

# HISS INDICTED FOR PERJURY ON TWO COUNTS

Federal Grand Jury  
Returns Indictment; Fine  
And Prison Term Possible

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—A spy-hunting grand jury tonight indicted Alger Hiss, former State department official, on two counts of perjury.

It accused Hiss, now on leave of absence from his \$20,000-a-year post as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, of lying when he denied he gave secret State department papers to Whit-taker Chambers, confessed Soviet courier.

The charges originally had been leveled against Hiss by Chambers, a former senior editor for Time magazine, at hearings of the House committee on un-American activities.

Hiss repeatedly had denied the charges.

In New York, Hiss issued a statement saying his testimony "was entirely truthful."

Rep. Mundt (R-SD), Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) and Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.), leading members of the un-American activities committee said in Washington that the indictment was a vindication of the committee.

# Borough to Finish Year \$10,000 in 'Red'

## Ice Storm Glazes Area, Disrupts Utility Service

### Plane Crash Fatal to 30

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia, Dec. 15 (P)—Lansa Airlines said tonight one of its passenger planes crashed this morning about 25 miles west of Bogota and all 30 persons aboard were killed.

The plane, a DC3, was enroute from Bogota to Barranquilla.

The dead included two British engineers connected with the Shell Petroleum company in Bogota.

All of the other passengers, including eight women and one infant, were apparently Colombians.

Newspaper accounts quoted eyewitnesses as saying the plane hit a fog-shrouded hill and burst into flames. One of its engines appeared to be falling and it was tipping from side to side before being scraped the hill, the accounts added.

Fragments of the plane were scattered over a wide area and bodies of the victims were mangled, many beyond immediate identification.

### 'PHONE, POWER LINES BREAK; TRAFFIC SLOWED

Hazardous Road Conditions  
Expected to Clear Today  
As Rain, Warmer Is Seen

Rain, freezing as it fell, crushed the Pottstown area with tons of sparkling ice yesterday.

Power and telephone lines, trees and branches crashed down under the great sheath of ice and traffic slowed to a crawl, particularly on little-used byways.

Charles S. Ling, chief of the Reading bureau, offered hope that treacherous conditions would end soon. He predicted a rising mercury throughout the night and continued rain today.

Starting at 10 a. m. yesterday, conditions were ideal for a heavy ice glaze. The temperature leveled off at 32, freezing point, and stayed within a degree of that mark while a varied mixture poured from the sky.

Rain fell all morning, occasionally mixed with traces of snow; then snow began at about 4 p. m. and stopped after an hour and a half; rain blended with sleet followed and, last, a heavy drizzle kept up late into the night.



Weather Helps Trailer-Truck Set Up Effective Road Block

Skidding on the sleet-covered pavement after its front wheels locked, this tractor-trailer truck crashed into the French Creek bridge on Route 100 in Pughtown and then jack-knifed across the road. Traffic both ways was tied up for more than an hour while the wreckage was being removed. The driver, an unidentified Pottsville man, was unhurt in the accident.

### CHIANG KAI-SHEK URGED TO RESIGN

High Officials Ready  
To Talk Peace as Reds  
Exert More Pressure

NANKING, Dec. 15 (P)—President Chiang Kai-shek's closest friends asked him today to quit and let others try to negotiate peace with China's Communists, it was learned reliably.

The suggestion that China's veteran leader step down—at least temporarily—came as separate peace talks were reported in North China, where Peiping is in peril of falling to the Reds.

The situation on both the North China and Nanking fronts was desperate. Apparently the men who have stood by Chiang for two decades decided the hour calls for desperate measures.

Chiang was said to be studying the suggestion. He gave no sign that he will yield control of the China for which he has fought through many a dark year—against Chinese Communists alike.

Chinese sources said Chiang's decision probably would be affected by the results of Madame Chiang's quest in Washington for more U.S. aid and by the battles now raging north of Nanking.

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### YOUTH IS FREED IN MAN'S DEATH

But Coroner's Jury Asks  
Suspension of License  
In Robert Kepler Case

A coroner's jury decreed yesterday that the automobile driver's license of a Pottstown Senior High school student be suspended by the State. The youth was the driver of a car that fatally injured Robert P. Kepler, 67, of Schwenksville, on Nov. 30.

Kepler, an employee of the Montgomery County Highway department, died in Pottstown hospital three days later. Operator of the car that struck him on Swamp pike, near Route 662 in New Hanover township, was Richard Jones, 17, of Gilbertsville RD 1.

### Norden Bomb Sight Stolen by Red Spies In 1938, Probers Say

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (P)—House investigators said today they are digging into a story that a man now working for the Army stole secrets of the famous Norden bomb sight for the Russians in 1938.

They said details of the instrument are reported to have leaked out of the Army proving ground for new weapons at Aberdeen, Md., and that the suspect, a civilian, still is on the payroll there.

The House un-American activities committee hopes to get the man before it for questioning later this week.

Rep. Mundt (R-SD), acting committee chairman, told reporters the man now is on leave because of illness. He would not say that the man is a suspect in the bomb sight case, but other members so described him.

THESE MEMBERS disclosed that the committee had the bomb sight in mind when they passed yesterday that important military information was taken from the Aberdeen testing post in 1938. Mundt spoke of "weapons" in the plural in discussing the Aberdeen charge but did not explain use of the term.

Mundt also told reporters that a committee investigator has been assigned to try to learn whether a spy ring is at work in the government these days. Another will be given the same job, he said.

"We have some evidence," he said, "indicating that at least until recently there were Communists in the State department who could have gotten material out."

### Area Rose Bush Blooms As Oaks Bend Under Ice

While stout oaks toppled like card houses under the millstone of ice yesterday, a small pink rose bush on the south side of Mrs. Robert A. Valentine's Douglassville home bloomed quietly upon the winter air.

But it did not blush unseen. Mrs. Valentine whisked the three blooms into the house, dusted off the ice and put them in water. As soon as they warmed up, they looked wonderful, she reported.

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### Area Man to Wed Chinese Girl Today

The first East-West marriage in the Pottstown area will take place as Collegeville tonight when former Army Sgt. John Leatherman will take as his bride Miss Grace Lu, recently of Kunming, China.

The wedding will take place at the Leatherman home on Collegeville RD 1 with the Rev. Arthur Ohl officiating.

The best man to the bridegroom will be Daniel Jones, a Collegeville neighbor of Leatherman. The sister of the bridegroom, Mary Leatherman, will serve as bridesmaid.

Leatherman met his fiancée during a 31-months tenure in China with the Army Medical corps. Miss Lu was a registered nurse at a hospital in Nanking.

The bridegroom will enter Gettysburg college in September as a freshman in the pre-medical college.

### Parking Tickets Handy As Yule Tree Ornaments

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15 (P)—There's a Christmas tree in the office of the city clerk's office, where you go to pay for parking violations. It is decorated withinsel and jolly Santa Claus figurines.

It also is decorated with paid up parking tags and a sign which reads: "Keep smiling."

When he was ready to learn a (Continued on Page Fourteen)

### West Pottsgrove Board Threatens Clamp on Sewer Digging Fees

The West Pottsgrove commissioners last night proposed to crack down on sewer digging fees which have been allowed to slide while most of the recent sewers have been installed, they said.

The board will enforce an ordinance passed two months ago calling for payment of 35 cents a square foot on dirt roads and 50 cents a square foot on meadow roads which the township digs up for sewers or other reasons.

The rates were part of the recent ordinance. It supplanted the former ruling which decreed only 50 cents for an entire dig.

Dr. Sheppard will be out of town from Sat. noon until Mon. a. m. For your Christmas Gifts see Andre, Jeweler, 68 High St.

Director Beta with Mikors "Go to Hellenoscopy. They Have It!" Store open evenings, 7 to 9. Hatfield & Shaner, 150 High.

Dot and Bill's social party tonight opposite Sanatoga Inn, 7:30 o'clock.

Electric Clocks. Stone's Jewelry Store.

### Councilmanic Protest Forwarded to PUC

Council's protest against proposed rate increases by the Bell Telephone company reached the Pennsylvania Public Utility commission in Harrisburg during its three-day hearings, which began yesterday.

The protest was mailed to the PUC late Tuesday night, with a twin resolution, also passed by council Monday night, against rate increases asked by the Pottstown Rapid Transit company.

PRT fare boosts are scheduled to take effect Jan. 1. Those of the telephone company were postponed by the PUC from Jan. 21 to July 21.

"extortionate increases," she told the commission.

CLARENCE W. MILES, special counsel for Bell, said the rate hike was necessary to permit the company to provide the quality of service the public demands.

Miss Alpern and Miles then engaged in a heated exchange over (Continued on Page Fourteen)

## HE LEARNED THEM ALL IN STATE

### Area Priest Speaks 20 Tongues

The Rev. William S. Buesser, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, Delphi, near Schwenksville, can speak and understand more than 20 languages.

In his capacity as a priest who hears "all-language" confessions in Catholic churches throughout Pennsylvania, he has heard and spoken as many as 11 languages in one day.

The Rev. Buesser will hear confessions in St. Aloysius Catholic church Saturday from 4 to 7:30 p. m., a part of the preparation for Christmas Communion. Here is a list of the languages

he has learned by mastering the principles of "comparative philology":

French, German, Spanish, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Hungarian, Chinese, Japanese, Finnish, Croatian, Bohemian, Russian, Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, Greek, Sanskrit, Hindustani, Persian, modern Hebrew, Arabic and Syriac.

This is not an exhaustive list, for as the Rev. Buesser conceded last night, "There're probably a few more, but those will do."

HE DISMISSED, or tried to dismiss, this lingual lore as nothing more than "the result of applying the laws of comparative philology to various languages."

From 1906 to 1913, he made an intensive study of comparative philology in St. Charles seminary, Overbrook.

After completing this seven-year course, he knew a considerable number of languages. But more importantly, the rector explained, he knew laws about word roots that can be applied to some 120 languages of the "Indo-European family."

When he was ready to learn a (Continued on Page Fourteen)

39 Mercury 31

High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning

3 a. m.	39	4 p. m.	31
6 a. m.	39	5 p. m.	31
9 a. m.	39	6 p. m.	31
12 m.	39	7 p. m.	31
3 p. m.	39	8 p. m.	31
6 p. m.	39	9 p. m.	31
9 p. m.	39	10 p. m.	31
12 m.	39	11 p. m.	31
3 a. m.	39	12 m.	31
6 a. m.	39	1 a. m.	31
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12 m.	39	11 a. m.	31
3 p. m.	39	12 m.	31
6 p. m.	39	1 a. m.	31
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### CIO Gets Tough, Orders Capital Union Out of Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The CIO in effect ordered Samuel Wolchok's Retail and Wholesale Employees union out of business today and gave its field to the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

President Philip Murray in announcing the drastic move sharply criticized the "organizational results achieved by Wolchok's union in department stores."

The action was the second such house cleaning by Murray since the recent Portland convention. Earlier, Murray had instructed the Farm Equipment and Metal Workers to affiliate with the United Auto Workers within 60 days.

However, the Farm Equipment Workers have refused to concur in Murray's action immediately and have delayed compliance at least until that union's convention next March.

Murray gave Wolchok, a so-called Right Wing union leader, no alternative and made no provision for his union's continuance in the CIO.

MURRAY ACTED after a meeting of the nine vice presidents of the CIO yesterday. They voted unanimously that "immediate steps would have to be taken to preserve and protect the position of the CIO in the department store field."

Murray said that the vice presidents "gave careful consideration to the present state of lack of organization of workers in the department store, wholesale and retail industry."

"It was the unanimous feeling of the CIO executive officers and vice presidents that the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America with its fine and established tradition of organization and collective bargaining and its present state of organization in the field is ideally suited to provide the necessary leadership and guidance to the unorganized workers in this industry," Murray told President Jacob Potofsky of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. Potofsky succeeded the late Sidney Hillman in July, 1946.

Murray instructed Potofsky to set up an organizing committee or "other appropriate instrumentality to embark immediately upon the task of extending to the unorganized workers in the department store, wholesale, retail, and allied fields the benefits of union organization" within his union.

### To Warm Arabs



Baled blankets taken from surplus British army stocks are loaded aboard the U. S. destroyer tender Hamul at Greenwich, England, to be rushed to Syria for needy Arab refugees. Cold weather in Syria brought a rush call for the blankets and the Hamul was pressed into service for the task.

### Russia to Lend Czechs Gold to Repair Economy

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 15 (AP)—Soviet Russia will lend Czechoslovakia some of her gold and dollar stores to put the Czech economy in repair, it was disclosed tonight.

An official statement said a Czech mission to Moscow headed by Premier Antonin Zapotocky and three other cabinet ministers had been promised an unspecified sum of gold and "free currencies" in a new trade agreement.

As a result of the talks, in which Prime Minister Stalin and Foreign Minister Molotov took part, the two countries will increase their trade exchange next year by 45 per cent over the 1948 figure, the announcement said.

The statement dealt only with economic questions but spoke vaguely of discussions "on other questions of the international situation, with full mutual understanding."

Daily sewage in New York City totals one billion gallons.

### Senator Myers to Seek Million and a Half From Congress for State Flood Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—An additional Congressional appropriation of \$1,595,400 for flood control and river work in Pennsylvania is being sought by Senator Francis J. Myers (D-Pa.).

The amount is the difference between what President Truman's appropriations committee for the 12-month period ending June 30, 1949, has approved and what Congress appropriated for the same period.

The President asked \$2,244,000. The House approved \$1,900,000. The Senate approved the full amount. The compromise figure was \$1,900,000. Myers wants \$344,000 more.

Flood control work at Williamsport; the President asked \$224,000. The House approved \$190,000. The Senate approved the full amount. The compromise figure was \$190,000. Myers wants \$34,000 more.

Myers said he will ask additional funds also for flood control planning, river maintenance and lock operation and care.

OVERALL, PRESIDENT Truman asked for \$4,000,000 for nationwide flood control planning but Congress okayed only \$3,318,000.

The action, Myers said, cut into planning funds for the Promontio Shenango and Turtle creek reservoirs and for work at Tyrone and Johnsonburg.

The Keystone state senator said the same situation prevailed in river maintenance and lock operation and care appropriations. In both instances, Congress cut substantially what the president requested.

Maintenance work—such as dredging—is carried on in the Delaware, Schuylkill, Ohio, Monon-



Senator Myers

### Ex-Wrestler's Sneeze Blows Out Town's Lights

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP)—It was the gargantuan sneeze of a 220-pound ex-wrestler that blew out the lights in Framingham this morning.

At least that was the explanation that the former grappler, Eugene Hill, 38, of nearby Natick offered after his automobile mowed down three parking meters and an electric power pole before stopping on the sidewalk.

While a power company crew subdued a short circuit that sprayed hot, blue sparks around the broken pole and prepared to restore electric service in the area—shortly after 1 a. m., Hill explained an overpowering sneeze had caused him to lose control of his automobile.

### U. S. General 'Surprised' At Long Palestine Truce

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan, Dec. 15 (AP)—U. S. Brig. Gen. William E. Riley, chief of the U. N. observer staff in Palestine, met today with Brig. John Glubb Pasha, commander of the Arab Legion.

Both expressed "happy surprise" at the length and completeness of the Jerusalem peace negotiated by Israeli and Arab Legion commanders. Gunfire has been totally absent in the Holy City for nearly two weeks, Riley said. He flew here from Haifa for a five-hour stay.

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Slippers ..... 1.50 to 4.95

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B. F. Goodrich Rubber Footwear 2.10 to 5.95  
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SET by Richard Hudnut containing lavender Soap, After Shave Lotion and Toilet Water and Talcum.

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containing four ounces of "Bouquet" Lentheric Tweed, and matching fragrance in smooth fluid "Body Powder".

**\$3.50**

**Lentheric Tweed Trousers**  
containing four ounces of "Bouquet" Lentheric Tweed, and matching fragrance in smooth fluid "Body Powder".

**\$3.00**

**Old Spice Mens Set**  
Shaving Muc filled with soap and After Shave Lotion in power-lug.

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A gift that is always appreciated. Special three heat control, extra heavy pad.

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Toasts two slices at a time. Breaded at once, evenly and uniformly.

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1948**

**In contemplation of created things,  
by steps we may ascend to God.—Milton.**

**Who They Represent**  
YOU can bet all the tea in China that Pottstown borough council will have little chance to voice opinions on the formation of (1) a housing authority and (2) an airport authority.

Those proposals have been picked. They're in the brim of commuters, as preserving a brim as that in the pickle crock.

When Tom J. Bonta, secretary of the Penn Village Tenants' association pleaded for the formation of a housing authority to end the terrific housing shortage here, Council President C. Roy Bush immediately referred the request to the housing committee, headed by Allen K. Davidheiser, eighth ward councilman.

That was about like burying the proposal. Then, when formation of an airport authority was suggested, Councilman J. Max Creswell, of the West ward, yawned: "The airport committee has discussed an airport authority numerous times."

Another funeral!

A correspondent to Readers Say yesterday asked a pertinent question. The correspondent asked:

"We have elected these men to represent us in council. But who are they really representing?"

**My, How St. Nick Has Changed!**  
IT's little wonder that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!

Americans have given Saint Nick a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick pictured him as a tall, angular man who rode on a bony, gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked like they hadn't had a good meal in some time. The Saint had deep sunken eyes, and wore a flowing, threadbare cloak, and a black skullcap.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look." The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but the English children had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nickolous." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Claus," and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling haby-burner with a trim wagon that floated over New York house-tops.

A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transformation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1822. Moore, a professor of Divinity in a New York Theological Seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided his mare through the streets of Europe.

**Christmas Seals**  
MORE than at any time since they were first put on sale 42 years ago, the Christmas seals this year carry a message of cheer and hope.

Proceeds from sale is spent in eradicating tuberculosis. In that word "eradicating" lies the great message of cheer that the Christmas seal carries.

For years the hope of those who sponsored the seals was to stop the spread of the disease. The spread has been stopped wherever the seal has been placed with real determination. We know now that the spread of tuberculosis can be halted. We also know that the disease can be eradicated if all of us are willing to help a little.

Buy Christmas seals. Put them on your letters and Christmas cards. They are truly a symbol of the spirit of Christmas.

**Grampaw Oakley**  
FUNKIN CORNERS, December 15.  
Dear Sir in Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where they're still redecorating at the White House. Everything new but the faces!

Wal, housing is one of President Truman's prime aims. The election gave him a kiddy to two in Congress!

They say a leg of Margaret's piano went through one of the White House floors. Probably she doesn't like to be accompanied on a sliding scale!

And say: Not only the floors, but the ceilings will be taken care of, according to campaign promises.

Hopin' you air the same,  
**GRAMPAW NEB OAKLEY**

**Flowers Living**  
FOR THE  
MR. AND MRS. WALTER THOMAS  
Pottstown RD 1  
BECAUSE they will observe their 37th wedding anniversary today.

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**The Voice of Broadway**  
By DOROTHY KILGALLEN  
News! News! News!  
CORNEL WILDE, just in from Paris, is suffering from a bad attack of laryngitis. . . . Broadwayites hear the backstage explosions in New Heaven after "Jenny Kissed Me" opened were something to hear. At least three persons connected with the production are expected to be absent when the play reaches New York.

John Ringling North will make the safari from Florida to Gotham to spend Christmas with Leslie Ragan. . . . Is Governor Dewey set to return to the limelight with a front page probe?

Tin Pan Alley hears that Sammy Kaye is planning to shelve his band and just use a Barbara Britton pick-up band on future dates. . . . Jimmy Van Heusen is concentrating on Eileen Howe and how. . . . Barbara Britton of the cinema will lullaby in April. . . . A relatively new and highly successful comedy team got "unlimited credit" from a gambling house in Las Vegas and promptly dropped a cool \$80,000.

**NEW YORK'S TRAFFIC** board is considering a proposal to ban all pleasure cars from the Times Square area between 8 p. m. and midnight to relieve the weekend crush. (Does this mean Hope Hampton is going to have to take a bus to the first night?)

Pat O'Brien and Peter Donald are causing riots all over town with their piano and song impression of George M. Cohan. They could go into vaudeville with it.

The Metropolitan Opera plans to institute a ball masque late in the season. A huge dance floor will be erected over the orchestra seats and in costume will be admitted at \$10 per head, proceeds to go to the Met.

Billy Toffel, who makes his singing debut at the Savoy-Plaza tonight, is one of the top dream princes of the European entertainment world. Swiss muses swoon over him.

CLARK GABLE is counting on spending Christmas in Palm Beach with Dolly O'Brien Dorells, the girl he can't forget. . . . Billy Livingston's mother, Nina Havenmeyer Carver Livingston Broome, is on the verge of her fifth marriage. The bridegroom-to-be is a wealthy Charleston, S. C. gent.

Recommended: "The Italian film comedy, 'Four Steps in the Clouds,' which introduces Adriana Benetti. She may be the next Valli.

**The Worry Clinic**  
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
HUGO T., aged 47, is an art salesman who used to be in my Business Psychology class.

"Dr. Crane, I wish you'd give me a thorough physical examination," he said as he slumped down into a chair. "I'm all in. Ten years ago I was pronounced a diabetic.

"My mother died of diabetes in Norway, so I must have inherited it. I used insulin for awhile, but during the past few years I have managed to get along by watching my diet carefully.

"But now I feel so rotten, I am afraid I can't last much longer. I am hardly drag myself around, and I'm not averaging \$12 per week in commissions."

HUGO CERTAINLY looked dejected and somewhat disheveled. He had given up, for he was almost reconciled to the fact that death was just around the corner.

But his symptoms did not fit into the picture of the extreme acidosis of a serious diabetic condition.

I questioned him further and found that he had none of the classical symptoms, such as excessive hunger, exaggerated thirst or polyuria. His pulse and respiration were normal.

"I'll run a blood sugar and urinalysis on you," I finally agreed, "and I am convinced that your trouble is not with your pancreas but with your mind.

"You don't have a single symptom of diabetes now and will doubtless live to a ripe old age if you are temperate in your eating."

Then I began probing and found that Hugo not only was earning enough to pay for a cheap room and meals, but he was in debt, and seriously needed \$200.

"I have an acre of land near Gary, Indiana, with a four-room house on it," he said. "But I cannot borrow any money, for the bankers there say they will not lend such a small sum, although my place is worth \$1500.

"One of the heads of the F.H.A. told me it would mean only \$8 to him if he put the loan through, and it wasn't worth it.

"Where can a man go to borrow money when he has real estate that is admittedly valuable?"

It isn't my purpose today to dwell upon finances.

The point of my column is that when I reassured Hugo that his trouble was not organic, and told him to come back next week when I'd try to put him in touch with a person who would take a mortgage on his real estate, he perked up immediately.

The very next Saturday he returned, with his chin up, and full of pep. He had earned \$47 in commissions that week, and felt like a winner.

The mind thus exerts a powerful influence for health as well as for happiness. You can make yourself sick just by negative thinking.

So think positively! Live like a lion, instead of as a fearful sheep.

Get a medical check-up once a year and then don't fret over your health till the next check-up a year hence.

**Operator Has Her Say**  
To the Editor: In the paper the other day I read a letter written by Anna Spillmann ("Pained by 'Hello Girls,'" Readers Say, Dec. 13), and since I'm an operator I would like my say.

First, I think Anna should have been to one of our open house nights, then she could have seen what we as operators do. That's why we have open house, so that the public can come in and see just what we do, instead of them just sitting back and griping about what we should do.

Every few weeks there are service programs out and a supervisor tells each of us ways in which to better the service to the public.

Maybe you never gave it a thought, but we have new girls coming on the job all the time. We have quite a few girls now who just came out of training and they can't be expected to be perfect right away.

This winter during the ice and snowy weather maybe you'll stop and think how nice it is to stay in and do your errands or phone, but also think about us operators going out through all kinds of weather to get to our job so that we can give you that service.

If you don't appreciate us anymore than by calling us "dumb operators," I know there are loads of other people who do.

Remember next time you must get something done in a hurry, take the car or bus, don't grab the phone and you will see which is faster. We as operators will keep doing our job and we do our work as best we can, despite gripers like you.

Pottstown AN OPERATOR

**Blasphemous Expression**  
To the Editor: This is the season of "Good News," "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).

The recent expression regarding the coming of Our Lord, printed on the first page of The Mercury, was blasphemous.

The payoff in the great day of His second coming will not be for shingles, but for human souls.

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**How's Your Mind?**  
THE ANSWER, QUICK!  
1. Who was Terpsichore?  
2. What is a marimba?  
3. How should the word "impious" be pronounced?  
4. What is the highest denomination of bank note issued by the United States Federal Reserve Bank?  
5. What is the name of the edge of a woven fabric finished so it will not ravel?

**Hollywood**  
By EDITH GWYNN  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15—Nobody will be surprised if Greer Garson and Buddy Fogelson make it a Christmas wedding. And that goes for George Sanders and Zaza Hilton too. . . . Director Michel Lesleux is delighted because the censors have passed his "A Mask for Lucretia" (Paulette Goddard and John Lund) with no cuts or changes ordered. . . . Considering the story (the life of Lucretia Borgia) the fact is worth noting. . . . Jane Greer is back from New York and hopes she stays put a while. This was her third trip to Gotham in five weeks. . . . Rudy Vallee returns to Broadway in January to play his first night-club engagement in years. Goes into The Hollywood—Where he first found Alice Faye.

**Jobs Upon a Time**  
Blond Marion Hutton (sister of the film's Betty Hutton), vocalist and comedienne on the Jack Carson air show, wanted to be a nurse when she was in her teens, and took a premedical course at Detroit Technical school. When she was forced to leave school at 17 and go to work, she found singing more enjoyable and better paying. Her first job was in a popular Detroit night club in 1937. Her first commercial radio commitment came in 1940 with the late Glenn Miller's orchestra. Then she did a theater tour with Tex Beneke and his troupe until Tex went into the Army. Marion has been working solo ever since.

Brian Aherne can, if he would, boast of a distinguished career on the stage and in movies both in his native England and here. He made his London debut at the age of 12, and has been alternating on British and American films and stage ever since. He came to the United States in 1931 to play opposite Katharine Cornell in The Barretts of Wimpole Street, and in 1932 played with her in Lucerne. Once married to Joan Fontaine, Brian was wed to Eleanor Labret in 1945, soon after his divorce from Joan.

**Modern Manners**  
If you wish to serve rolls with dinner, you may, should you so desire, omit butter plates, handing around, instead, small already buttered rolls to be laid on the edge of the dinner plate.

**IT HAPPENED TODAY**  
It was on Dec. 16, 1773, that the Boston Tea Party was held in protest to the British tax on tea. The German army started the Ardennes counteroffensive in Belgium on Dec. 16, 1944 (the Battle of the Bulge). Ludwig van Beethoven, noted German composer, was born on Dec. 16, 1770. In England, the Bill of Rights was passed by Parliament on this date in 1689.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Felicitations today go to Noel Coward, English author and playwright; George Santayana, American author, and French born Vladimir Golschmann, director of the St. Louis orchestra.

**HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**  
1. The muse or goddess of  
2. A xylophone-like musical instrument.  
3. On the first syllable.  
4. \$10,000.  
5. The selvaize.

**25 Years Ago**  
December 16, 1923  
100 YEARS ago, a party was held in honor of Mrs. Mary Griffith of Trappe, who is 100 years old. She is the widow of David Griffith and was born in a village then standing on the site of Spring City. In her younger days, she was a practical nurse. She is in fairly good health.

**CLASS REUNION**—The 1917 Class, Pottstown High school, held a reunion in Library hall. President James Warmel was in charge of the program. The committee included Herman Savlor, Fred Nagle, Lucille Glenn, Eliza Miller, Ruth Danchever, Elizabeth Garner, Helen Nede and Elmina Knechtel.

**TURKEYS CHEAPER**—Turkeys for Christmas will be 5 cents per pound cheaper than at Thanksgiving. Best quality dressed birds will be 36 cents a pound, while live birds will be 45 cents.

**10 Years Ago**  
December 16, 1938  
**HEALTH WALKERS**—Walking is a favorite avocation for a number of Pottstown citizens. Irvin W. Riegner, 239 North Hanover street, averages five miles daily. His father, Abasalom Riegner, who died at the age of 80 years, was also an active pedestrian. Some others who walk daily are Isaac Miller, 306 Rosedale Drive; George W. Lambrecht, Bramcote, Dr. J. Hamilton Smith, Henry A. Bell, Harold Glenney, W. Ford Sands, John G. Ludwig and others.

**REDUCE BUDGET**—The borough budget is being reduced. Burgess Jesse R. Evans is meeting with members of councilmanic committees. Clarence A. High, of the Police committee, plans to reduce his appropriation \$1000. In 1938 it was \$23,000.

**DEMOCRATIC WOMEN**—Pottstown Democratic women elected officers as follows at a meeting in Library hall: Mrs. Robert W. Evans, president; Mrs. Charles Schwoyer, vice president; Mrs. Edwin Kurtz, recording secretary; Mrs. Ellwood Hipple, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Lamar Missimer, treasurer.

**Pottstown Sketches** By PHILLIPS  
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**YOUR HEALTH**  
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.  
FROM the medical point of view we are truly living in a wonderful age. Take, for example, the new drugs we now have available—the antibiotics, such as streptomycin. It has been found that streptomycin is helpful in the treatment of certain cases of tuberculosis of the lungs. Recently, it has been tried in patients with tuberculosis of the intestines with hopeful results.

With the passing of time, it has been noted that this drug, when given by injection into a muscle, is in part eliminated through the intestine. The drug may be administered by mouth in cases of bowel tuberculosis, because the drug is not affected by the stomach secretion nor is it absorbed to any great extent from the bowel, so that it can act on germs in the bowel. The treatment also may be carried out by giving the streptomycin in the form of an injection into the lower intestine.

Dr. N. Markhoff, of Switzerland, has treated patients with tuberculosis of the bowel by an enema of the streptomycin solution. The proper amount of streptomycin is dissolved in about a pint of salt solution. The injections were given daily for from 14 to 15 days. All of the patients also received injections of the streptomycin into a muscle. Just which type of treatment should be used in any case of intestinal tuberculosis depends upon the part of the bowel affected.

Two effects of the treatment were noted in the intestinal tuberculosis. First, there is improvement in the general condition, a decrease in fever, and better appetite. Secondly, there is an effect on the ulcers in the bowel, which are produced by the tuberculosis infection. These ulcers seem to heal and the symptoms due to the ulcers disappear. Blockage of the bowel due to the irritation produced by the ulcers, and diarrhea, which is often present, also clear up, and the patient often regains normal bowel habits.

Unfortunately, the treatment has not produced a complete cure in any case.

**GRANDPA'S BOY**  
ALL AROUND THE TOWN  
Makes Good in Memphis...  
New Grille Operators...

**HONORED**—Joseph Bedi Jr., a native of Knauertown who has made his home in Memphis, Tenn., for the past 30 months, was among 42 top salesmen of that area who were honored at the tenth annual distinguished sales award dinner in the mid-South city recently. He was designated as the top salesman by the J. Goldsmith and son department store, where he is employed in the rug department. Young Bedi also was in the rug business here before he entered the Army Air Forces, working in the Wilson rug shop at 174 North Charlotte street. The young salesman is the son of Joseph Bedi Sr., of Knauertown, and a graduate of the Class of 1939, Warwick High school, and president of the class. For three and one-half years he served in the Army Air Forces, stationed in Memphis much of the time. . . .

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THE ANSWER, QUICK!  
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2. What is a marimba?  
3. How should the word "impious" be pronounced?  
4. What is the highest denomination of bank note issued by the United States Federal Reserve Bank?  
5. What is the name of the edge of a woven fabric finished so it will not ravel?

**Hollywood**  
By EDITH GWYNN  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15—Nobody will be surprised if Greer Garson and Buddy Fogelson make it a Christmas wedding. And that goes for George Sanders and Zaza Hilton too. . . . Director Michel Lesleux is delighted because the censors have passed his "A Mask for Lucretia" (Paulette Goddard and John Lund) with no cuts or changes ordered. . . . Considering the story (the life of Lucretia Borgia) the fact is worth noting. . . . Jane Greer is back from New York and hopes she stays put a while. This was her third trip to Gotham in five weeks. . . . Rudy Vallee returns to Broadway in January to play his first night-club engagement in years. Goes into The Hollywood—Where he first found Alice Faye.

**Jobs Upon a Time**  
Blond Marion Hutton (sister of the film's Betty Hutton), vocalist and comedienne on the Jack Carson air show, wanted to be a nurse when she was in her teens, and took a premedical course at Detroit Technical school. When she was forced to leave school at 17 and go to work, she found singing more enjoyable and better paying. Her first job was in a popular Detroit night club in 1937. Her first commercial radio commitment came in 1940 with the late Glenn Miller's orchestra. Then she did a theater tour with Tex Beneke and his troupe until Tex went into the Army. Marion has been working solo ever since.

Brian Aherne can, if he would, boast of a distinguished career on the stage and in movies both in his native England and here. He made his London debut at the age of 12, and has been alternating on British and American films and stage ever since. He came to the United States in 1931 to play opposite Katharine Cornell in The Barretts of Wimpole Street, and in 1932 played with her in Lucerne. Once married to Joan Fontaine, Brian was wed to Eleanor Labret in 1945, soon after his divorce from Joan.

**Modern Manners**  
If you wish to serve rolls with dinner, you may, should you so desire, omit butter plates, handing around, instead, small already buttered rolls to be laid on the edge of the dinner plate.

**IT HAPPENED TODAY**  
It was on Dec. 16, 1773, that the Boston Tea Party was held in protest to the British tax on tea. The German army started the Ardennes counteroffensive in Belgium on Dec. 16, 1944 (the Battle of the Bulge). Ludwig van Beethoven, noted German composer, was born on Dec. 16, 1770. In England, the Bill of Rights was passed by Parliament on this date in 1689.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Felicitations today go to Noel Coward, English author and playwright; George Santayana, American author, and French born Vladimir Golschmann, director of the St. Louis orchestra.

**HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**  
1. The muse or goddess of  
2. A xylophone-like musical instrument.  
3. On the first syllable.  
4. \$10,000.  
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**25 Years Ago**  
December 16, 1923  
100 YEARS ago, a party was held in honor of Mrs. Mary Griffith of Trappe, who is 100 years old. She is the widow of David Griffith and was born in a village then standing on the site of Spring City. In her younger days, she was a practical nurse. She is in fairly good health.

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**TURKEYS CHEAPER**—Turkeys for Christmas will be 5 cents per pound cheaper than at Thanksgiving. Best quality dressed birds will be 36 cents a pound, while live birds will be 45 cents.

**10 Years Ago**  
December 16, 1938  
**HEALTH WALKERS**—Walking is a favorite avocation for a number of Pottstown citizens. Irvin W. Riegner, 239 North Hanover street, averages five miles daily. His father, Abasalom Riegner, who died at the age of 80 years, was also an active pedestrian. Some others who walk daily are Isaac Miller, 306 Rosedale Drive; George W. Lambrecht, Bramcote, Dr. J. Hamilton Smith, Henry A. Bell, Harold Glenney, W. Ford Sands, John G. Ludwig and others.

**REDUCE BUDGET**—The borough budget is being reduced. Burgess Jesse R. Evans is meeting with members of councilmanic committees. Clarence A. High, of the Police committee, plans to reduce his appropriation \$1000. In 1938 it was \$23,000.

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With the passing of time, it has been noted that this drug, when given by injection into a muscle, is in part eliminated through the intestine. The drug may be administered by mouth in cases of bowel tuberculosis, because the drug is not affected by the stomach secretion nor is it absorbed to any great extent from the bowel, so that it can act on germs in the bowel. The treatment also may be carried out by giving the streptomycin in the form of an injection into the lower intestine.

Dr. N. Markhoff, of Switzerland, has treated patients with tuberculosis of the bowel by an enema of the streptomycin solution. The proper amount of streptomycin is dissolved in about a pint of salt solution. The injections were given daily for from 14 to 15 days. All of the patients also received injections of the streptomycin into a muscle. Just which type of treatment should be used in any case of intestinal tuberculosis depends upon the part of the bowel affected.

Two effects of the treatment were noted in the intestinal tuberculosis. First, there is improvement in the general condition, a decrease in fever, and better appetite. Secondly, there is an effect on the ulcers in the bowel, which are produced by the tuberculosis infection. These ulcers seem to heal and the symptoms due to the ulcers disappear. Blockage of the bowel due to the irritation produced by the ulcers, and diarrhea, which is often present, also clear up, and the patient often regains normal bowel habits.

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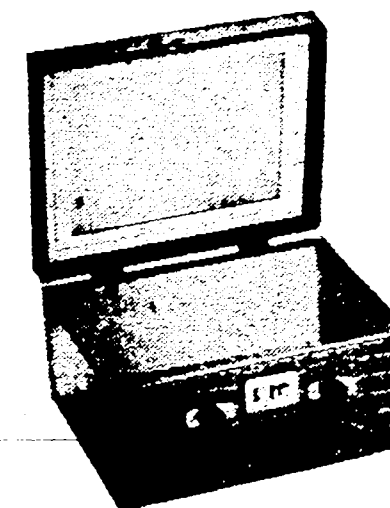
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A Christmas gift she'll be proud of owning for her home. Finest Continental hammered aluminum bread tray. Decorated with crysanthemum design in center.

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## Libby 12-piece Glassware Set 5.00

Classic! Elegant! "Ivy Bower" 12-piece hostess set. Four 12-ounce beverage glasses, four 6-ounce juice glasses and four 6-ounce sherbets. Matched service for 4 persons. Frost and burnished gold.

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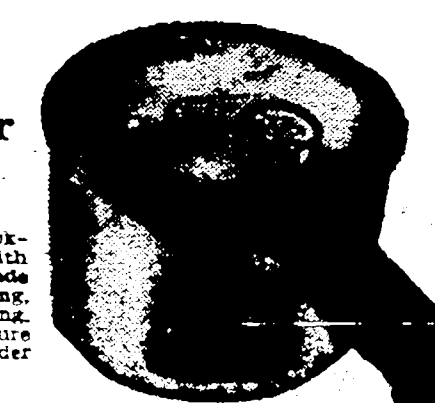
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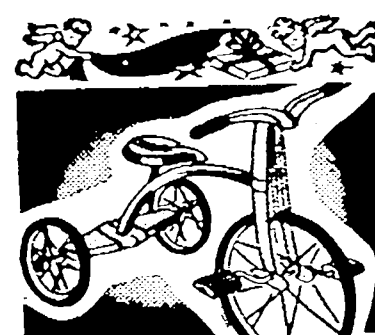
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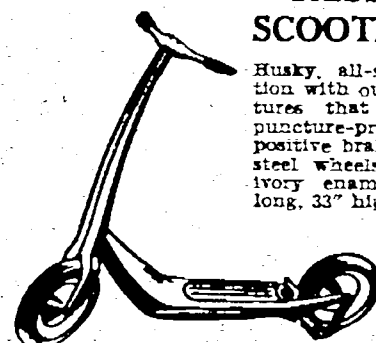
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## Ousted President of El Salvador Faces Trial for Violating Nation's Constitution

GUATEMALA, Dec. 15 (AP)—The embassy of El Salvador announced today that President Salvador Castaneda Castro, overthrown by the Army Tuesday, will be tried on charges of violating the constitution.

He had been trying to get his constitutional four year term extended by two years.

The embassy made the announcement after communicating with San Salvador by telephone. The statement said a revolutionary council is now in control of the country, and named the council as follows:

Lt. Col. Manuel De J. Cordova, Maj. Oscar Osorio, Maj. Oscar Bolanos and two civilians, Dr. Rinaldo Galindo Pohl and Dr. Humberto Costa.

The only member of the council immediately identified here was Dr. Pohl.

THE EMBASSY GAVE OUT this official statement: "Because the national legislative assembly, in its action calling elections for a constituent assembly to re-elect Castaneda Castro—which was unconstitutional action from all viewpoints—the Salvadorean army de-



SAVADOR CASTRO

cided to overthrow Gen. Castaneda Castro amid popular rejoicing. Castaneda is a prisoner in Zapote fort and will be tried.

under the law for his responsibility in the assembly's action. The country is calm in both political and commercial aspects."

A United States embassy spokesman in San Salvador said no injuries to Americans and no damage to United States property occurred yesterday during three hours of fighting in the Salvadorean capital. Stores were said to be open today and public transport functioning normally.

**CONSOLIDATION URGED**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP)—A consolidation of Philadelphia city and county governments was urged today by Republican City Chairman William F. Meade.

**MINERS IDLED**  
POTTSVILLE, Dec. 15 (AP)—About 12,000 miners of the Schuylkill county area will be idle until Monday because of the unseasonable weather.

## Thieves Get 450 Turkeys, Outwit 'Nasty Dogs'

ARUNDEL, Eng., Dec. 15 (AP)—Charles Bowley had 12,000 turkeys on his farm and what with Christmas coming on and the black market, he was worried.

He installed flood lights all over the place. He put short-tempered Alsatian dogs and bull terriers about the farm. He hired a man who patrolled with more dogs and a shot-gun.

But 450 of the birds were stolen. Two men were arrested later and will appear in court Jan. 3.

"Maybe they walked backwards to fool my man, but I'll listen to the evidence carefully to learn how they outwitted my nasty dogs," Bowley said.

In a single day, New York City uses more than one billion gallons of water and 23,500 tons of food.

## Amusement Park Heads Lose Discrimination Suit

LANCASTER, Dec. 15 (AP)—Two officers of Rocky Springs amusement park were found guilty today of violating the 1939 State anti-discrimination act.

The two men, Joseph Figar, 62, president, and his son, James, treasurer, were released in \$5000 bail pending a motion for a new trial.

The charges grew out of a CIO-sponsored Labor Day picnic this year. Prosecution was brought by Marshall W. Richardson, 29, and Edward A. Hudson, 30, of nearby Lancaster. They alleged they and a group of other Negroes were barred from the management from using the swimming pool.

The word "troop," used to describe mechanical forces, is derived from the Czech word "troit," meaning work.

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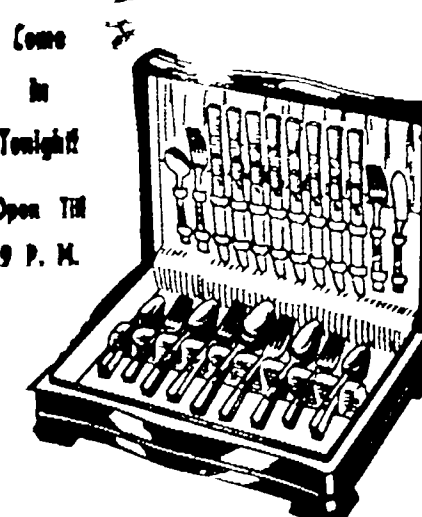


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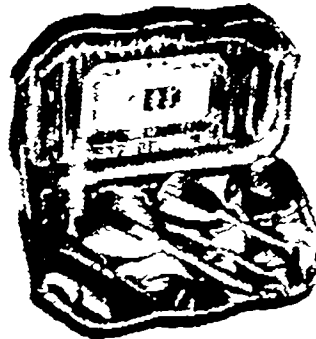
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the friendly food markets

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Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 16th, 17th, 18th

TARTAN MINCE MEAT . . . . . 25 oz. Jar	43¢
TARTAN SOLID PACK PUMPKIN . . . . . 2 2 1/2 Cans	25¢
TARTAN FRUIT COCKTAIL . . . . . No. 2 1/2 Can	47¢
TARTAN FRUIT COCKTAIL . . . . . No. 1 Can	29¢
TARTAN CRUSHED PINEAPPLE . . . . . No. 2 Can	31¢
TARTAN GREEN GIANT PEAS . . . . . 16 oz. Can	21¢
TARTAN WHOLE TOMATOES . . . . . No. 2 Can	27¢
TARTAN SHOE PEG CORN . . . . . No. 2 Can	21¢
TARTAN FANCY SOUR KROUT . . . . . 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	29¢
TARTAN FRESH PACK PRUNES . . . . . No. 2 1/2 Can	27¢
TARTAN PINEAPPLE SUNDAE . . . . . 9 oz. Jar	19¢
TARTAN CHOCO. FUDGE SUNDAE . . . . . 9 oz. Jar	19¢
TARTAN TANGERINE MARMALADE . . . . . 16 oz. Jar	24¢
TARTAN GRAPE JELLY . . . . . 16 oz. Jar	15¢
TARTAN GRAPE JAM . . . . . 16 oz. Jar	19¢
TARTAN HOT FINGER PEPPERS . . . . . 32 oz. Jar	29¢

### Fairlawn Beverages 2 Qt. 25¢

<b>Seiler's</b> Gooseneck Liverwurst 1/2 lb 35c	<b>Burt's</b> Beef Bologna 1/4 lb. 15c
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**Peter Pan PEANUT BUTTER**  
12 OZ. JAR **34¢**

EMBRASSY Scramble 1 lb 21c	IVINS Fancy Tricks 1/2 lb 85c
RANGER JOE Honey Wheat 2 1/2 lb 27c	JOHNSON'S Glo-Coat 1 lb 59c
Sani Flush 1 lb 19c	Babo 2 1/2 lb 23c

**Freshly Ground Flavorful Fairlawn Coffee** 1 lb bag **42¢**

**TARTAN COFFEE** 1 lb. **57¢**

<b>CAMAY</b> 2 Bath Size Bars <b>27¢</b>	<b>CAMAY</b> 3 Regular Bars <b>28¢</b>
<b>IVORY SOAP</b> 2 Medium Bars <b>21¢</b>	<b>CHIPSO FLAKES</b> Large Package <b>35¢</b>
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Three gifts in one! Lipstick, Cream and Rouge. Packed in ultra-tiny box.

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**Musical Powder Box** **\$3.69**

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Old Spice Toilet Water and Dusting Powder in Early American packaging.

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**Gifts of Perfumes**

**Tonjours Moi** **\$2.50**

**Evening in Paris, Dr.** **75c**

**Charbert Breathless** **\$2.00**

**April Showers** **65c**

**D'Orsay Intoxication** **\$3.00**

**Silent Night** **\$2.75**

**Colognes & Toilet Waters**

**Silent Night** **\$2.00**

**Heaven Sent** **\$1.00**

**Lelong Tailspin** **\$1.50**

**Dana Tabu** **\$2.00**

**Hudnut Gemey** **\$1.50**

**Shulton Old Spice** **\$1.00**

**Bath Luxuries**

**Yardley Soap** **\$1.20**

**Evening in Paris** **\$1.25**

**Yardley Lavender** **\$1.50**

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★ **Racing Auto Speedway Jr.** **79c**

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Gift Box

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## C of C Board Makes Plans for Election Of Five Directors

The board of directors, Pottstown Chamber of Commerce, planned their forthcoming elections at yesterday's noon meeting in the Elks home.

Five directors will be chosen for three-year terms Jan. 12, to take the places of H. W. Bartholomew, Charles J. Custer, James S. Wilke, William A. Griffith and Elmer E. Saylor.

Directors are not eligible for re-election immediately after their terms expire under Chamber of Commerce by-laws.

C. J. Keiser, reporting for the Minute Men, invited the entire chamber to hear F. A. Pitkin, executive director of the Pennsylvania State Planning board, speak at a Minute Men meeting in January. Pitkin will discuss the benefits of city planning, Keiser said.

ALBERT C. SHUTE told of the plans of the Mercantile bureau to erect signs in the center of the borough, directing motorists to king street for two-hour metered parking.

Many out-of-town drivers, he said, are unaware of the parking facilities on King street. Nathan P. Hoffman was appointed to take charge of the sign project.

Signs saying, "Two-hour parking, one block north," will be placed at each High street intersection, from York to Washington streets, pointing to King street.

Borough approval of this Mercantile bureau project was given at a brief police committee meeting held the past Monday night before the council meeting.

Shute and Hoffman hope to have the signs painted on stainless steel or aluminum and mounted on existing standards in time for the influx of Christmas shoppers.

In addition, two other signs will be erected, one pointing north from High and Hanover streets, and the other south from High and Charlotte streets, pointing to nearby parking lots.

These two will say simply, "Parking," not mentioning the proprietor of the lots, it was pointed out.

Twelve members of the board attended yesterday's session. J. G. Ludwick, Chamber of Commerce president, was in charge.

David Rizzio, secretary and favorite of Mary, Queen of Scots, was born in Turin, Italy, and came to Scotland in the train of the ambassador from Piedmont.

## Tells Story



Actor Lee Gorcey (above) enlivened an alimony hearing yesterday in Los Angeles with a description of a shooting at his home. The actor said his wife and four others broke into his home while he was asleep. He denied he took a couple of shots at his wife. "I didn't shoot at my wife. I shot my gun at some intruders—they broke my door down with a sledge hammer."

## First Atomic Energy Pile Put to Work by French

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Frederick Joliot-Curie, Communist high commissioner of the French atomic energy committee, told Premier Henri Queuille that the nation's first atomic energy pile began working today.

"The pile was built mainly as a trial apparatus aimed at training technicians and in solving problems involved in the construction of piles of greater power," a government statement said.

"It can be used to produce artificial radio-elements for use in hospitals and laboratories."

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## OBITUARIES

Funeral services for GUY S. SWAVELY, 54, PHOENIXVILLE, will be held from the home of a sister, Mrs. Helen Hahn, 395 North Evans street, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The husband of Mrs. Helen C. (Srauser) Swavely, he was a steward at the Empire Hook and Ladder company and a member of it for the past 23 years.

Swavely, a member of Company A, 111th Infantry, Pottstown's National Guard unit, saw action with the company in Germany in the first World War. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal with Oak leaf clusters for wounds received in combat.

Before moving to Phoenixville six years ago, he was employed for many years at the Bethlehem Steel company. In Phoenixville, he was employed by the Boiler Engineering and Construction company, and later as a clerk in a retail store.

Born in Pottstown, Swavely was a son of Harry and Amelia (Kochel) Swavely. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

In addition to his wife and Mrs. Hahn, he is survived by a son, Guy F. Lancaster, two grandsons, a brother, Ralph L. Swavely, 388 North Charlotte street, and two other sisters, Mrs. Florence E. Purcell, 148 Walnut street, and Mrs. Ruth E. Scheidt, 395 North Charlotte street.

Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Funeral services for MELANCTHON W. APPGAR, of 627 WALNUT STREET, who was killed the past Sunday when struck by a car on

West High street, were held last night at 8:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street.

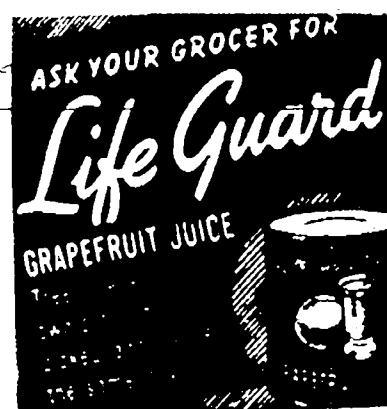
Officiating was the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

Interment will be made this morning in Fairmount cemetery, Fairmount, N. J.

Mr. Appgar was an employee of the Spicer Manufacturing company for 43 years.

MAN DIES IN FIRE  
BUTLER, Dec. 15 (AP)—William Lynn, 50, died today in a fire which destroyed his three-room frame house near here. His body was found a few feet from the door opening. Lynn, a steel company electrician, lived alone.

WORKER DROPS DEAD  
MEADVILLE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Victor E. Loveland, 60, an employee of the State Highways department in Crawford county for 10 years, collapsed and died today as he entered his office.



## Public Housing Project Endorsed by President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Truman today was reported keenly interested in a program calling for construction of 1,000,000 public housing units during the next four years.

The program was outlined to him by a delegation representing the National Public Housing conference.

Edward Weinfeld, president of the conference, told newsmen Mr. Truman was "keenly interested" in the program.

Weinfeld was accompanied to the White House by conference representatives from the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the League of Women Voters, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the National Farmers union.

Coconuts are imported to this country in two forms: whole and shredded. Both are processed in the United States.

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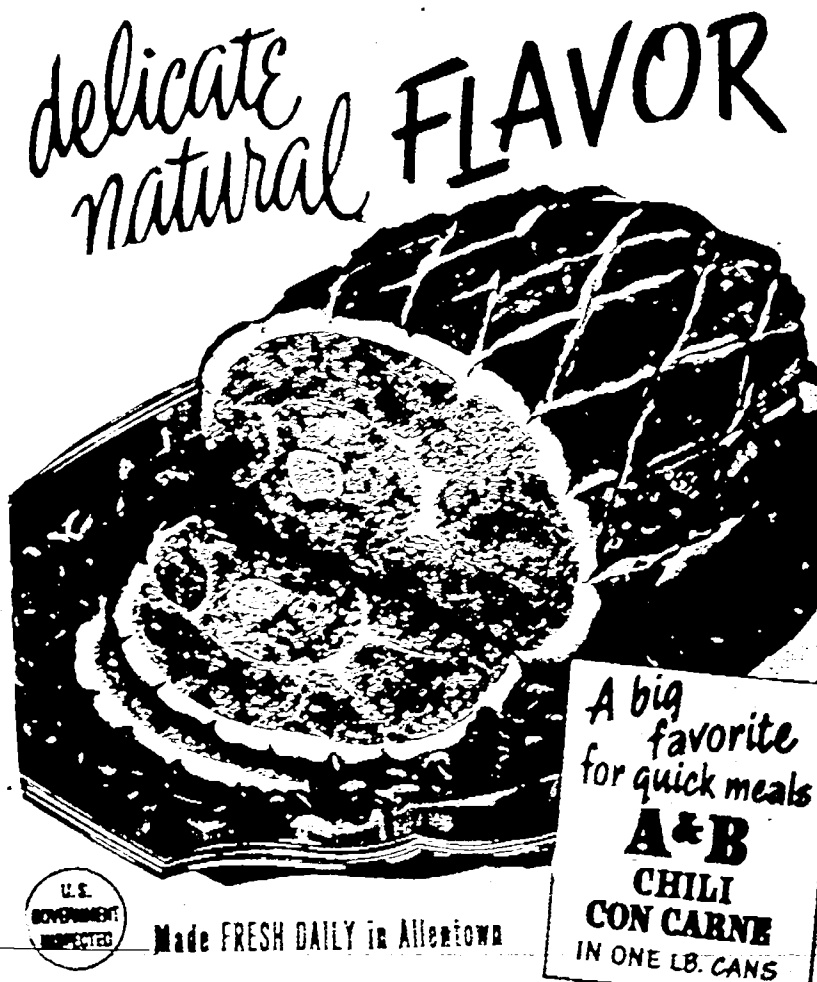
## Children's Christmas Party

DEC. 20, 2:30 P. M.

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Register Children 1 to 12 years old, Dec. 13 to Dec. 18 at Legion Home

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### \$5000 in Checks Found on Youth, One on Bank Here

A check drawn on a Pottstown bank was found yesterday in the possession of a youth held by police in Pottsville, Schuylkill county, with \$899 in checks in his possession.

Identifying the youth as Carl Nelson, of Philadelphia, Patrolman Paul Francis, of Pottsville, said he was asked to after he attempted to cash a check for \$250 in a Pottsville bank.

Payment on this check had been stopped by a Pottsville woman, Francis said, after it failed to arrive at a Philadelphia store to pay for merchandise purchased.

Since the dozen other checks in the youth's possession were promptly located for safekeeping, it was impossible to learn on which Pottstown bank the one check had been drawn, and for what amount.

The youth was held overnight in a Pottsville cell, but no charges were filed against him pending an investigation by Leonard E. Smith, postal inspector.

### COLEBROOKDALE

Amy Dangler, corr. West News Agency delivery Phone Boyertown 134.

The last meeting of the Friendship circle was held at the home of Miss Aurelie Vorseg with 11 girls present. After the devotional period, games were played and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Amy Dangler on Dec. 30, when the girls will have a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

The Colebrookdale PTA meeting for this month will be held tomorrow night. A chaff artist from State Teachers college, Kutztown, will be featured on the program. He will

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Walter Reuther (above), president of the CIO United Automobile Workers, pledged yesterday in Washington his "complete and wholehearted co-operation" in carrying out President Truman's legislative program.

### Pledges Support

give an interesting display of his work in art.

Walter Haman, formerly a State policeman and then a Secret Service man to President Roosevelt and President Truman, is now doing evangelistic work. He travels in a trailer with his family. During the past week, he conducted a series of

### ABC to Sponsor Bicycle Club, Votes Aid to Other Projects

Pottstown American Business club members voted last night to participate in three Inter-Service Club council projects.

To sponsor a bicycle club in one school.

To take part in the projected community Christmas pageant next year, and

To help in arranging housing for the 5000 or more students expected here Apr. 26-30 when the Pennsylvania Forensic and Music league final contests are held.

Robert Eppehmer was appointed chairman of the committee to assist in housing the students in the Spring.

No definite plans were made on the two other projects, other than the Ambassadors' promise to co-operate with the Inter-Service club council.

Thirty-five club members were present at last night's meeting in the E's home, at which President Joseph Hann presided.

meetings in the chapel. Every night pictures were shown that were taken by him on his travels with the presidents. Mrs. Haman accompanied her husband and served as pianist at the meetings.

The local school will sponsor a Christmas program on Thursday night, Dec. 23.

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### SALFORD

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The Upper Salford PTA Christmas meeting will be held at the Woxall school at 7:45 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Alberta Lohr, Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters.

George Baghurst is on the sick list.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerhardt at the Grandview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam S. Bucher accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bucher Jr. Kulpsville, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seldomridge at Lancaster.

Miss Irene Sage Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radlich.

Winifred Huber Jr. spent the

### OBELISK

Wilmer Hunsberger, corr. Clarence L. Hunsberger, delivery. Phone Salsamantown 32-R-13.

The Missionary society of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Obelisk, will present a program, "God's Gift of Gladness," tonight in the church.

Mrs. Charles Murrer will be in charge of the affair.

The chapel choir of St. Luke's church held its annual Christmas

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Black Walnut Meats . . . . . 1 lb. 29c	Reynolds' Aluminum Wrap . . . . . roll 33c
Van Camp Pork and Beans . . . . . 2 cans 23c	Nu-Maid Oleomargarine . . . . . lb. 35c

### NORRIS TOMATO JUICE

46-oz. cans 23c

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2 cans 23c

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46-oz. can 19c (New Pack)

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Large FRESH SWEET POTATOES 3 lbs. 25c

Fancy RED GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 25c

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All Grinds lb. 44c

party recently in the primary room of the church. The evening was spent in singing Christmas carols and playing games, after which refreshments were served. There were 35 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Bartzel entertained their family at a turkey dinner recently at their home. Pictures of the family were taken. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Snyder and sons, Henry and Stanley, Perthoven, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zelen and daughter, Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Haas Jr. and children, Betty Lois and Daniel LeRoy, of Zieglerville; Robert Bartzel and Helen Jones, of Green Lane; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gausler, Harleysville; Mrs. Fred Bartzel and son, Gary Dale, Mr.

and Mrs. John O'Neill and daughter, Lois; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Arter, all of Hazleton and Miss Mary Shanley, of Obelisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sherman and family spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frank.

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### GENERAL TIRE



# U. S. Winning Fight Against Malaria; Almost Wiped Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) — The United States is on the verge of completely eradicating malaria in this country.

About three more years use of the insecticide DDT should do it, said Dr. R. W. Simmons, of the U. S. Public Health Service, Savannah, Ga., in an interview at the American Association of Economic Entomologists today.

Malaria, known as chills and ague, afflicted nearly half the people of the United States until about 50 years ago. Since then mosquito campaigns have gradually reduced it, until only about 20 states now have this disease.

In these 20 a five-year campaign, started the past year, already has cut the disease so fast that Dr. Simmons said there is danger people will think malaria is gone, and stop their campaigns too soon.

In Georgia he said cases were cut from thousands to less than 10 this year.

"BUT WE STILL must break the chain," he said. "Breaking means to cut down the cases long enough so that the final few cases don't get bitten by the mosquitoes that carry malaria, or if bitten, the mosquitoes don't bite any other human beings."

"If that is not done, then the few remaining cases act like seeds."

"Yellow fever was completely ended in the United States by mosquito control. The yellow fever mosquitoes still flourish, but have no fever victims to bite. Mosquitoes, anopheles variety, still exist over most of the United States, and that is why the chain must be broken."

Some mosquitoes resist killing by DDT, but Dr. Simmons said these are not enough to prevent eradicating malaria. Mosquito resistance tests were made in the technical development division at Savannah, of which he is chief.

IT WAS FOUND that 15 per cent of the mosquitoes that go into a DDT treated building come out alive.

Similar tests for flies that DDT fails to kill have shown, Dr. Simmons said, that sanitation—cleaning up filthy places—is still the most important thing in fighting house flies.

He said DDT is useful for emergency campaigns, and will always be a help, but that without sanitation this most effective of all bug-killers will not keep flies away over a long period. When all the other flies are killed, the resistant survivors multiply to fill the gaps and the poison is not so effective on them.

**JANITOR DIES IN FIRE**

WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Andrew Harry Cragle, 73-year-old janitor of the Calvary Evangelical church, died in a fire which destroyed the church today.

Until the American Revolution, judges in this country wore scarlet robes.

## He's Optimistic



Secretary of the Treasury Snyder (above) said yesterday in the nation's Capital that he foresees no business recession, but instead, attractive opportunities for further prosperity in years ahead.

## 3 Polar Bear Cubs Taken to Russian Zoo

MOSCOW, Dec. 15 (AP)—The "Evening Moscow" reported recently that the polar flier Sovenzov and his crew landed on Wrangel Island late in May and while there made friends with four polar bear cubs by feeding them bread and sugar.

They decided to take the cubs back to the mainland and coaxed them into the plane. The dispatch said one of the cubs fell out of the plane while playing, but the other three were taken safely to the zoo at Novosibirsk.

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## West Berlin May Be Included in Proposed West German State

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Western sectors of Berlin may be included in the projected government of Western Germany, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military commander, said tonight.

Clay told a news conference this question had been added to topics to be talked over tomorrow by the British, French and American military commanders.

The question has been raised because of the East-West split in which the Communists set up a "rump" government for Eastern Berlin and the anti-Communists formed a separate government in the Western sectors after the Dec. 5 municipal election.

IF THE PLAN IS approved, the British, French and American sectors of Berlin may send delegates to the Bonn assembly which is now drafting a constitution for a Western German government.

Because of its isolated position, Berlin would be a state outside the "mainland" of Western Germany, much the same as Hawaii would be if it became the 49th state of the United States. It would be separated from the rest of the West German territory by a 100-mile strip of the Soviet zone.

## It Was a Dead Duck, Full of Opium, Too

BANGKOK, Siam, Dec. 15 (AP)—Narcotics agents discovered a new trick of dope smugglers here. A passenger disembarked from a vessel from China carrying a cage full of ducks. An alert inspector noticed one duck wasn't quacking or moving about. It turned out to be stuffed with opium.

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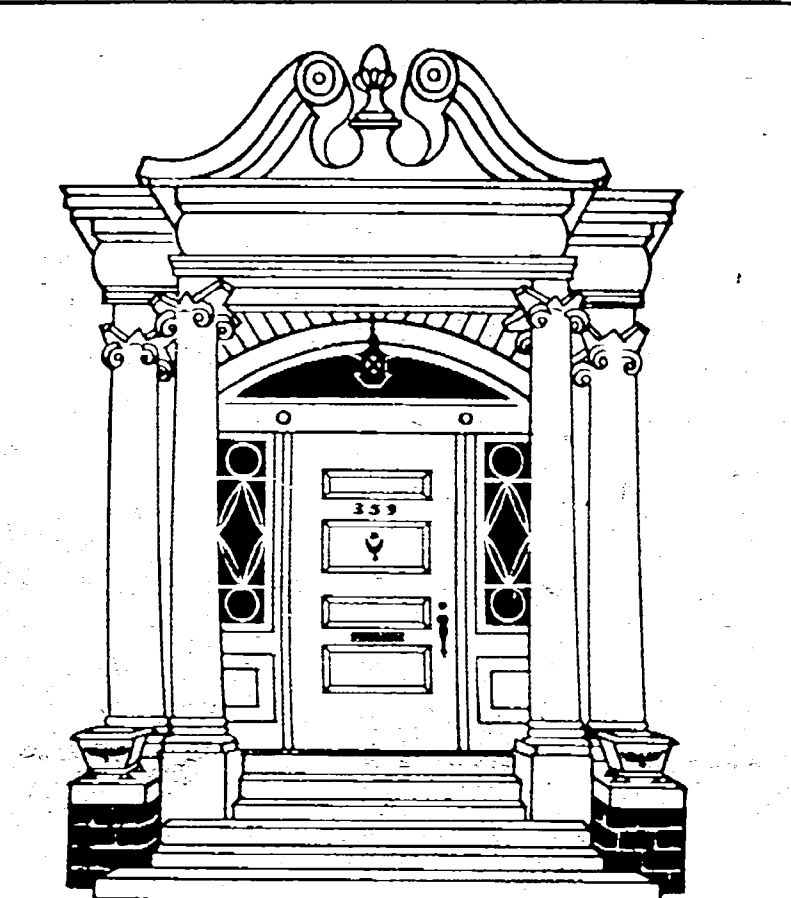
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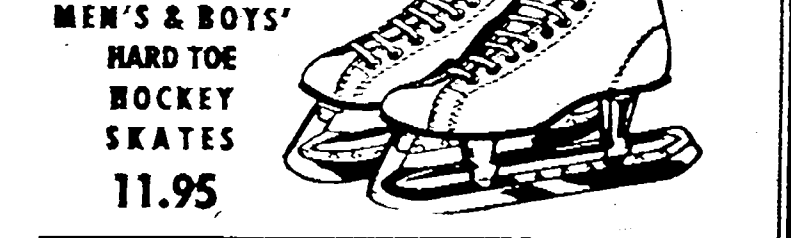
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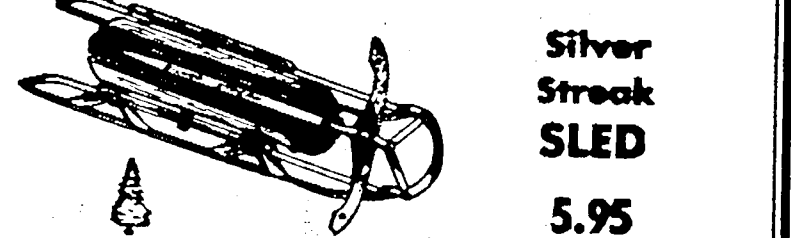
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# Rumors of Red Coalition Grow As Chiang's Control Weakens

(Editor's Note: This is the last of a series of three articles on the background of the China crisis, its impact on a quarter of the world's population and its future prospects.)

**B. HAROLD K. MILKS**  
NANKING, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Chinese government, battered by major military reverses and beset by economic collapse, exists on a day-to-day basis.

It appears incapable of long-range planning. Every official, from President Chiang Kai-shek on down, seems to be holding out in hope of some unforeseeable miracle that will defeat the Communists and permit orderly resumption of the government's rehabilitation plans.

Possibility of a coalition with the Reds crops up again. All such talk, however, is strictly on the quiet.

There remain three alternatives: To fight to a finish around Nanking or to move southward and await a better time for attempting a comeback against the victorious Communists.

PRESIDENT CHIANG, studying his military maps in his well-guarded office, has given no indication of which course he will follow.

Many of his close followers admit privately that a shift of government "somewhere to the south" is only a matter of time, the way things are going on the battlefield now.

Chiang's official spokesmen continue to deny heatedly that Nanking will be abandoned, calling such reports "Communist inventions designed to cause disorder."

Yet evidences of flight are everywhere. Trucks, usually military, full the streets, each crammed with household goods, families of government workers and officials, and occasionally boxes recognizable as government office files.

They are outward bound for Canton, the island of Formosa, or other points in the south.

NANKING'S million people wait with a mixture of anxiety and indifference for the arrival of invading Communist armies.

Many sections of official life are dead—killed by the flight of personnel or their transfer to more urgent assignments.

Fearful Chinese, rich and poor,

fill the broad streets leading to the railroad and river docks from morning until midnight. Recently the military had to close the railway stations for 24 hours, so great was the panic crush of persons, trying to flee.

Thousands more quietly continue their daily tasks, either ignoring the possibility that Nanking may become a battleground or hiding their fears behind the masks of oriental fatalism.

In the Chinese foreign office, staff members pack archives for transfer southward. Outside, workmen are installing new electric traffic signals—as though no one intended to leave Nanking.

ONE MINOR government official, skilled as a technician, told me, however: "I followed the government from Nanking to Hankow, then to Chungking. Then I came back to Nanking. This time I'm staying. The Communists, if they seize the government, will need men like me—and I'm tired of running away."

So many officials have been finding business elsewhere that a bill has been drafted to confiscate the property of any who desert their posts.

Yet various cabinet ministers have admitted privately that they plan to leave.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, still are smarting from a frigid foreign office.

ling to approach Chiang personally to suggest that he step aside, sought vainly for some foreign diplomat to undertake the task.

At one time officials thought that gigantic American aid might save their government. These hopes, built up during the American Presidential campaign, have since declined, particularly in view of the policy cool reception given Mme Chiang on her aid-seeking trip to Washington.

CRITICISM of the United States is growing rapidly. More and more Chinese are inclined to overlook their own official failures and to blame Uncle Sam for all existing evils both military and economic.

This flood of anti-American feeling was not even recurred when the Economic Co-operation Administration distributed rice and flour, halting food riots that threatened Nanking and Shanghai with anarchy.

Of more than 5000 American civilians in China, about 1500 have left within the past few weeks on advice of the State department, and more are going daily.

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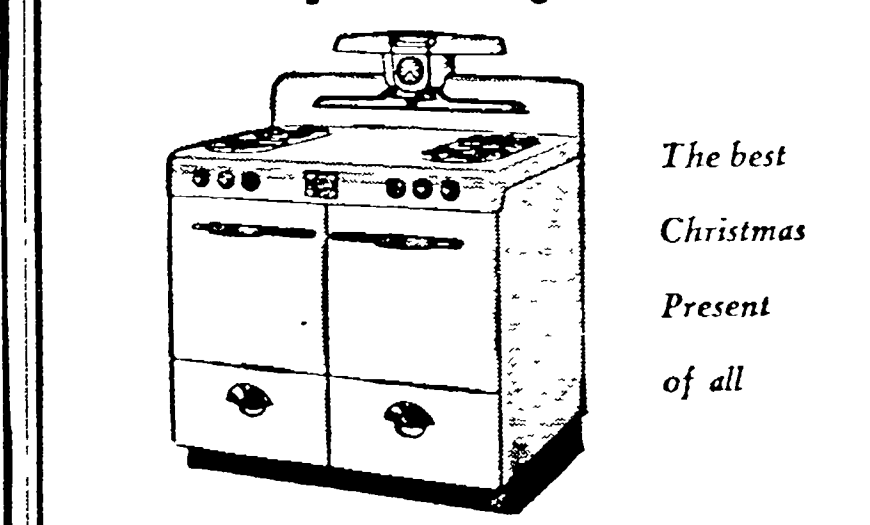
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admit grave concern over the future relations of their government with whatever regime emerges from the present crisis.

Even if the Communists should form a coalition with the dissident factions headed by Marshal Li Chieh-shen in Honk Kong, it undoubtedly would be top-heavy with Communists.

Such a government could scarcely be expected to be friendly to the United States. The Communists long have fulminated against the billions of American aid previously given the Chiang regime.

AS A GUINEA PIG, the United States has kept its consulate in

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Communist-captured Mukden, but the results of the experiment have not been clear. The consulate remains, but the Communists cut off its radio, and it has nothing to go in a governmental way for a further test.

Several American business men have asked whether they would be permitted to trade with the Communists if Nanking and Shanghai should fall.

The embassy and consular officials have replied that Washington has made no ruling to prevent such commerce. The embassy said its warning to civilians to leave was not intended to influence business men, missionaries and other Americans.

cases with substantial interests in China to abandon their interests or remove their representations."

One typical, and typically anonymous, American business man said that, unless ordered out by the State department, his company intended to stay and try to operate under a

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**SKIDDING TRUCK —**

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tractor lifted its front wheels from the highway.

The driver of the truck was taken back to Pottsville by another passing coal truck.

Guy Ziegler, of 305 Manatway street, had an enviable chance early last night to exchange Pottstown's weather for that of sunny Alabama. But he didn't make it: Our weather got him first.

He was driving his trailer truck south on Route 100 bound for Birmingham, Ala., with a load of general freight.

Ziegler started up a steep hill near Kirkwood at about 5:30 o'clock, when a sheet of ice sent his big trailer truck backward and sideways.

Off the road to his right it went, through the guard wires and down a steep gully, overturning as it went.

When his vehicle had stopped its jarring journey, Ziegler had the presence of mind to untie the cab window facing skyward and climb out.

NOT AFRAID to admit afterward that his nerves were a trifle unsettled by the close escape, Ziegler said he had suffered no other ill effects.

After climbing out, he went to the nearby hotel of E. W. Hest to report the mishap to his company and make arrangements for a tow truck to pull out the damaged trailer truck today.

As for the depth of the gully, Ziegler said, "Oh, about six or seven feet. But I didn't measure it. I was glad enough to get out of it."

A small pick-up truck driven by Edward C. Elvin, 24 Ambler, said from the slippery surface of Route 73, near Obelisk, at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, crashing into a telephone pole and snapping it off.

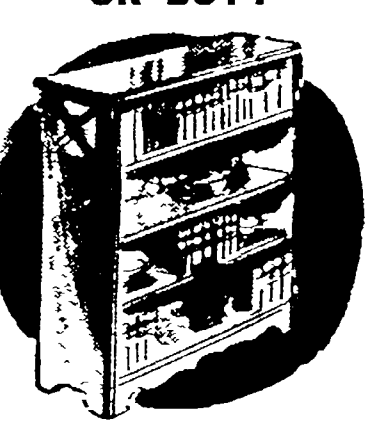
Elvin was not injured in the accident but the front end of the truck was smashed. Damage to the telephone lines was repaired shortly afterward.

The mishap was investigated by State police of the Collegeville sub-station.

**WINS TALKING MEET**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 15 (P)—Donald McKnight, 24, who manages a dairy farm near Street, Md., tonight was awarded the American Farm Bureau Federation's trophy as winner of its fourth annual youth talk meet.

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**3 Cited for Contempt in Communism Probe**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (P)—Three witnesses were found guilty today of criminal contempt for refusing to answer questions of a Federal grand jury investigating Communism among government employees.

U. S. Judge Pierson M. Hall cited Henry Steinberg, Samuel H. Kasinowich and Ben Doobs after the jurist ordered them to answer questions about Communist party organization in Los Angeles county. The witnesses refused on grounds that to do so might incriminate them.

Judge Hall, in finding them guilty, said that he had specifically granted them immunity from prosecution of any statements they might make to the jury.

Sentencing was set for next Tuesday.

**'PHONE BOOST —**

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testimony by Francis J. Cheserman, Bell president, that more revenue was needed for an expansion program.

Cheserman was allowed by the PUC to present conclusions on the need for a boost before actual presentation of rate and property data in evidence.

The woman attorney jumped to her feet to voice what she termed a "strenuous objection." She accused the commission of allowing Bell to "unfairly color its case."

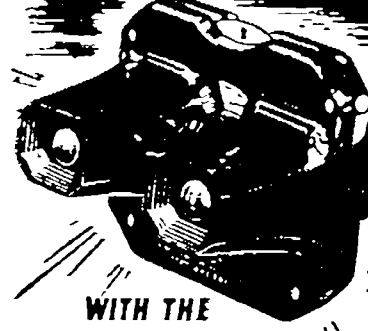
"THAT'S ALL UNADULTERATED bunk," retorted Miles.

The bitterness continued for more than an hour over Bell's bulky exhibits of expansion and revenue figures.

Miss Alpern said Cheserman was "passionately coloring" the rate case.

"Mr. Cheserman, as Bell telephone president, is no different from any other lugant that has ever appeared before the commission," she exclaimed. "He must follow normal procedure."

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**LINGUISTIC PRIEST —**

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new language, he said, he would "decipher" it by taking written examples of the language and applying these complex laws.

He now was able to read the language. His next step was to learn its pronunciation either through a description of the language's sounds by someone who knew it, or through phonograph records.

ALTHOUGH HIS time is limited by his duties as parish priest in Delphi, he has devoted considerable amount of it to pioneering in language work.

For five years, he recalled with a wry smile, he worked away at compiling a Chinese dictionary. But just as the project was taking shape, he discovered that another scholar was doing the same thing, and had a 13-year head start on the job.

He hopes someday to compile a grammar or dictionary of one of the more obscure Eastern languages.

WHEN HE HEARS confessions in Pennsylvania churches, he usually hears six or more languages. Often he hears as many as ten, and one day in Nazareth, Northampton county, he heard 11.

He rated languages this way: Most agreeable in sound: Spanish and Italian; easiest to learn: Spanish, hardest to learn: Chinese and Arabic.

As a sidelight on his knowledge of comparative philology, the Rev. Buesser said that

Lithuanian is the most valuable language to students such as he.

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A study of Lithuanian, he said, can bring a person closer than any other to the source from which 120 languages flow.

He concluded by saying his talent was over-rated because it is a rare one.

"The things you can't do always seem the hardest," he said, which may console those who have trouble with a second language.

**WEST POTTS GROVE —**

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it will have about \$12,000 on the books, he said.

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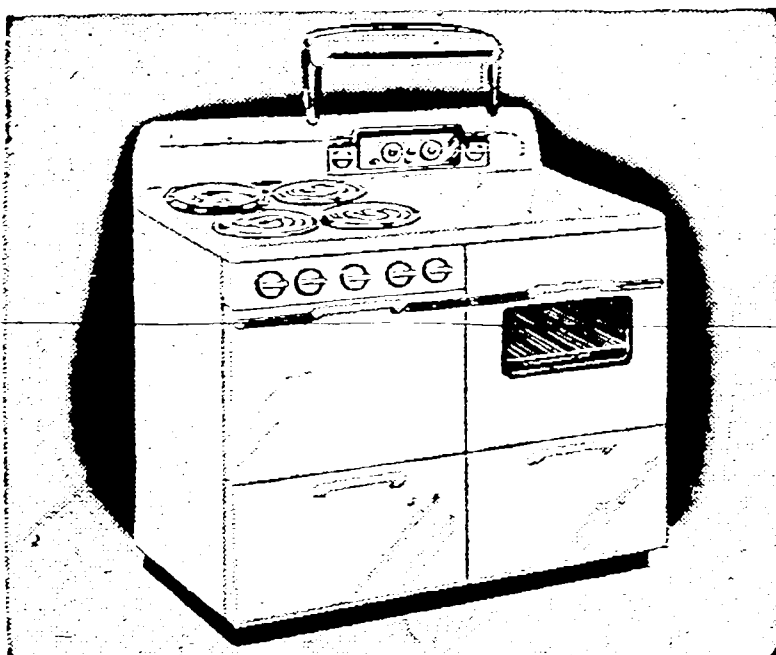
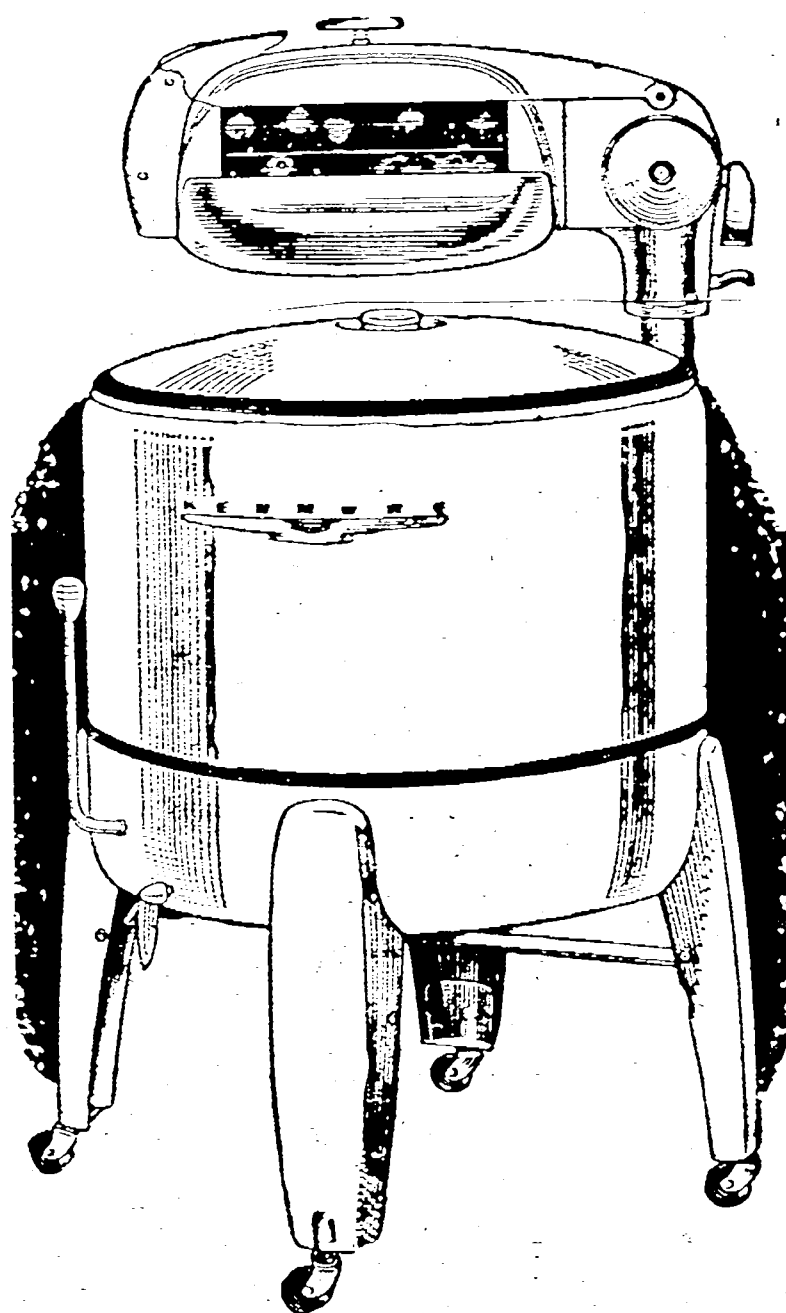
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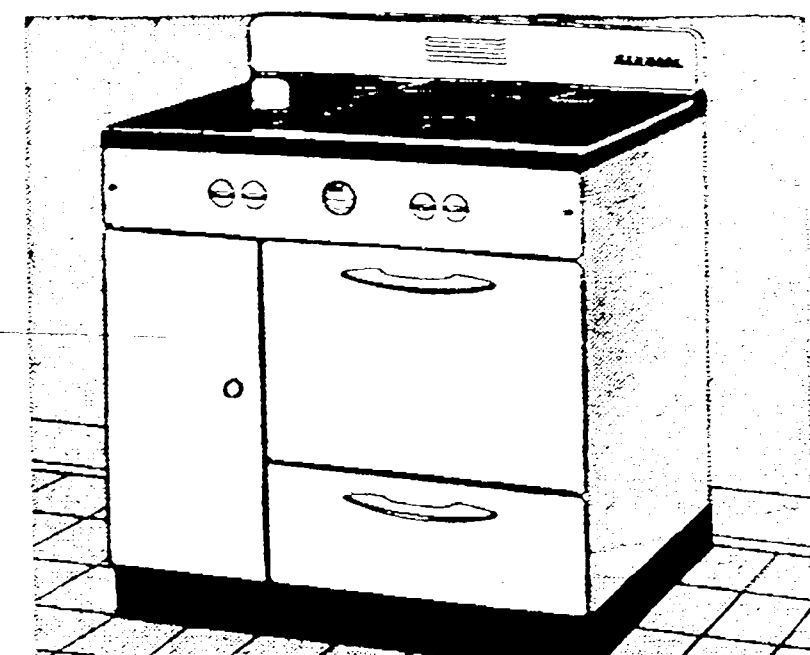
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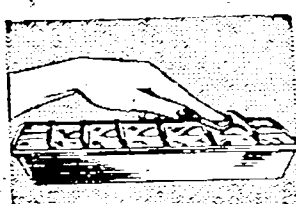
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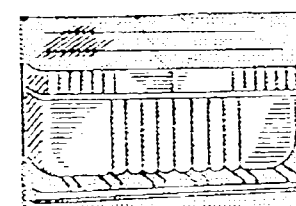
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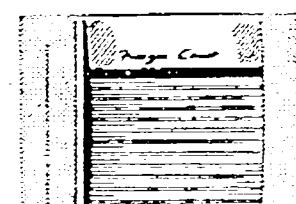
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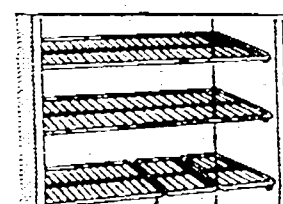
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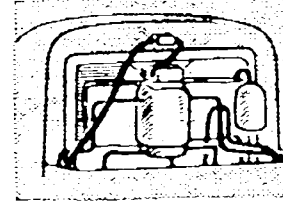
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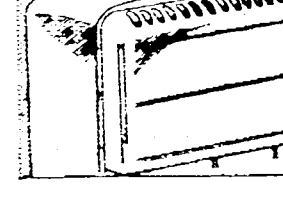
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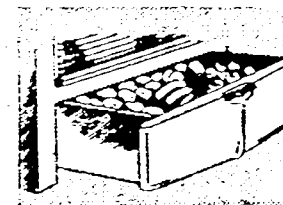
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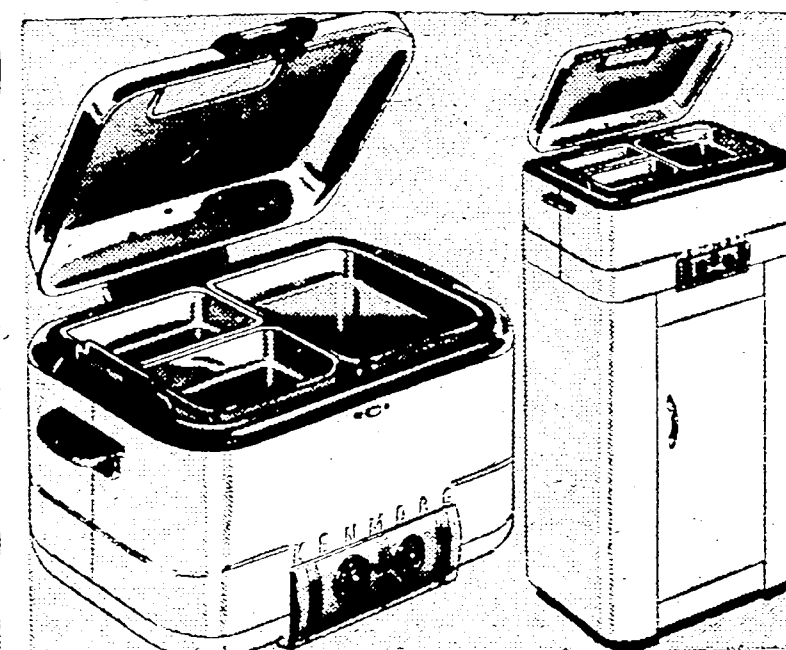
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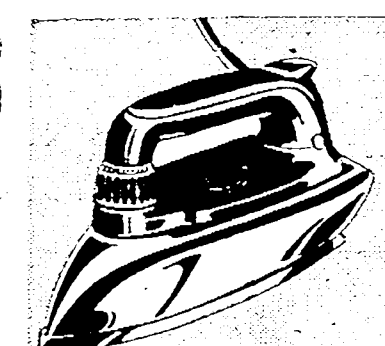
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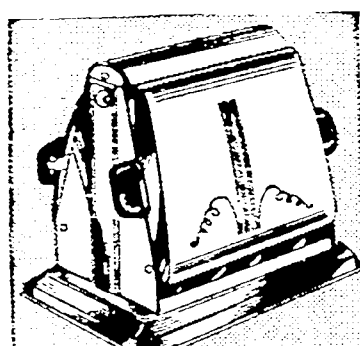
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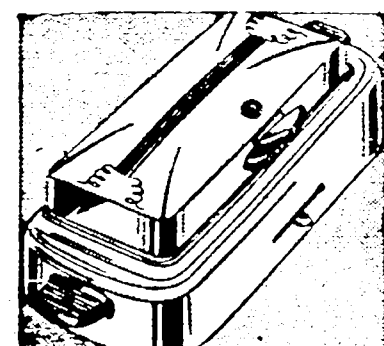
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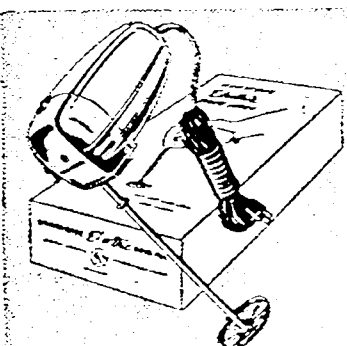
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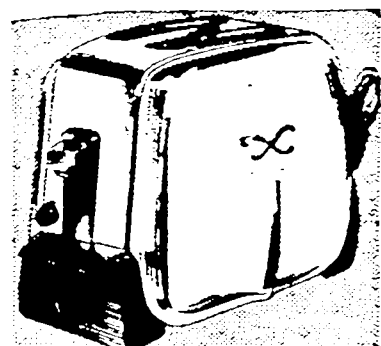
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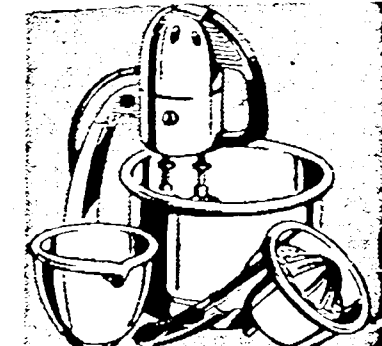
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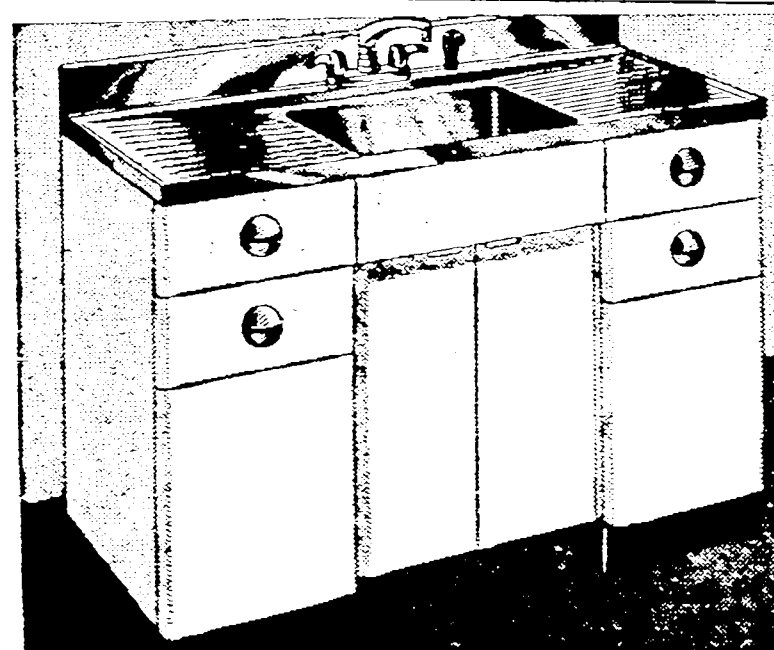
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# Witness Says Wife Struck Husband, Then Shot Him

MARBURG, Germany, Dec. 15 (AP)—A German maid testified before a U. S. military court today that Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo of Walzen, Mass., blooded the nose of her husband, then shot him in a quarrel.

The 22-year-old mother is on trial for her life in the murder of her sergeant husband. She is the first woman to be tried on a capital charge by military court in the occupied zone.

The maid, Frau Lieselotte Tessler, 27, gave the first eyewitness account of the Sept. 21 shooting in the Ybarbo home before a crowded courtroom. More than half the spectators were wives of occupation personnel who evinced more interest in the case than in Nazi war crimes trials.

She said: "I saw Mrs. Ybarbo standing in the hall before the bathroom door. She was wearing a long grey dressing gown. In her right hand she held a pistol.

"I cried, 'Mrs. Ybarbo.' She didn't turn her head. She only motioned at me with her left hand. Then she raised the gun and fired."

"The maid said she slammed the nursery door from which she was peering and heard two more shots."

"I HEARD SGT. YBARBO moaning loudly. Then I opened the door again and saw the sergeant lying in the hall. Mrs. Ybarbo was bent over him, still holding the gun."

He died 10 days later. The maid shed no light on the cause of the quarrel. She said the Ybarbos had gone out early in the evening, leaving the maid and another servant, comely Fraulein Elfriede Krummelbein, entertaining three other soldiers with wine and cognac.

The soldiers were Morris Burr of Gouverneur, N. Y., Cpl. Lee V. Jackson of Bason, Ark., and Pfc. Paul K. Johnston of New Canton, Ill. When the Ybarbos returned, about 11 o'clock, the witness said, Sgt. Ybarbo was angry because Burr was still visiting with Fraulein Krummelbein.

"The sergeant said Burr would not marry Elfriede anyway and he was angry about that."

**Agreement Reported Near on Control Of Ruhr Industries**

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Responsible diplomatic sources expressed confidence today a six-power agreement is near on who will boss the big mines and factories of the Ruhr, industrial heart of Germany.

Representatives of the United States, Britain, France and the Benelux countries—Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—probably will wind up their conference on the future of the Ruhr late this week or early next.

The sole remaining issue to be settled is the question of management control of Ruhr industries. Conference officials, previously pessimistic about the chance of an accord, said considerable progress had been made in the past two days.

Although there was no official confirmation, the final agreement is expected to follow closely a French plan providing that the Ruhr's industrial management be kept under the control of an international commission—without Russian participation.

This would represent a major shift from the previous American-British position that production could be stepped up and costs substantially lowered through gradual return of plant management to the Germans themselves.

**TWO GET POSTS**  
HARRISBURG, Dec. 15 (AP)—Gov. James H. Duff today named Mrs. Lena Donovan, Milford, and Buddie Brumbaugh, Dingmans Ferry, to the Pike county board of assistance.

## On Trial



Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, of Malden, Mass., confers with her attorney, Stanley L. Gaines, during her trial at Marburg, Germany, on charges of slaying her U. S. soldier husband. A German maid testified yesterday that she witnessed the shooting after a quarrel. Mrs. Ybarbo is the first woman to be tried on a capital charge by military court in the occupied zone.

## Forrestal Announces Plan To Cut Waste in Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Defense Secretary Forrestal announced today plans for a slow but steady tightening up of the armed forces to stop wasting men, money and machines on duplicated duties.

He also said he had recommended to President Truman that the Air National Guard be merged with the Air Force reserve, a move almost certain to be protested by the State groups.

Forrestal at the same time announced that a "brain trust" of military and civilian experts will be created to study the question of what weapons should be used by the various services.

The program is another step toward unification of the Army, Navy and Air Force and includes:

1. Plans for the Navy to take over operations of all military sea transport. The Army at present operates about 260 ships plus some chartered vessels. The Navy will take these over "gradually" and be responsible for supplying men and materials to overseas points.

2. A plan for the Army to take over all land transport. This has not been definitely set up.

3. Joint use of recruiting facilities and services by all three services at many places immediately, and in the future a single recruiting service for all branches. This will include joint use of office space, medical examining facilities and lodgings and mess halls used for enlistments.

Forrestal said these unification steps must be taken slowly to make sure they are wise ones and do not interfere with the ability of the military defense organization to be ready for any emergency.

"We can't just throw the house up in the air and let it bounce, and then pick up the pieces," he said.

**AIRPORT MANAGER DIES**  
EASTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—William Hale Francisco, 56, airport manager and major in the Air Force during World War II, died last night at his home near Snyder'sville.

## ROYAL PRINCE IS BAPTIZED IN BUCKINGHAM

Princess Elizabeth's Son Gets a Ration Book And \$2 in the Bank

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Buckingham palace baby was baptized Charles Philip Arthur George today.

Already dubbed "Bonnie Prince Charlie" by the London Press, Princess Elizabeth's first-born behaved beautifully throughout his official christening, said an announcement. He didn't cry "He just gurgled," said a spectator.

Before the ceremony the child some day may be king of England received a ration book. His name was enrolled in the tattered red registration book of Westminster borough. And a national savings certificate for 10 shillings (\$2) was bought in his name to give him a good start in life.

The ration book entitles him to extra milk, concentrated orange juice and cod liver oil, the same as any other baby of the realm.

The registration was performed by registrar John Stanley Clare who drove to the palace in his small car. Two women officials called to hand out the ration book.

THEN CAME THE GLITTERING half hour ceremony in the music room presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the presence of about 50 persons.

The month old prince was brought into the room in the arms of his nurse, Helen Rowe. She handed him to his 18-year-old aunt, Princess Margaret.

It was she who answered "Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh" when the archbishop said "name this child."

She handed him to the archbishop for christening with water from the Jordan river which flows between Palestine and Trans-Jordan. The church of England keeps some on hand for baptisms.

**British Deny Reselling ECA Aluminum to U. S.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Economic Co-operation Administration released a statement from its London representative today expressing the belief that no scrap aluminum has been exported from Great Britain with the knowledge of the British government.

The statement, by Thomas K. Finletter, chief of the ECA mission in London, was made public by Acting ECA Administrator Howard Bruce after a trans-Atlantic telephone conversation with Finletter.

Bruce told a news conference that Sir Stafford Cripps, British chancellor of the exchequer, had conferred with Finletter on the reported sale of metals bought with U. S. dollars for the European Recovery program, to scrap dealers in the United States.

## Mme. Chiang's Plea for Aid Doesn't Get to First Base

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In giving this assistance, Lovett said, the U. S. deals only with the Chinese government headed by the Generalissimo. He disclaimed knowledge of reports, current in Nanking, that Chiang might be replaced by a coalition government.

Later in the day Chinese Ambassador Wellington Koo called on Lovett and obtained what he called clarification of the United States position on China.

Koo said he found his talk with Lovett "very useful in elucidating the position of the United States."

He said he did not take up any question of a new coalition government in China.

As for rumors in Nanking that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek might visit the United States, Koo said "that has been denied and we have got direct information that it isn't so."

Lovett did not foreclose the possibility that Mme. Chiang's appeal might have some effect on any future administration recommendations to Congress for China aid.

But what Lovett said added up to a "hands off" attitude on the part of the United States toward the whole China situation at a moment when Chiang's own capital Nanking is seething with rumors of political upheaval and talk of the possibility that he himself might resign and come to the United States.

In fact, other informants here said that the American government currently is following strict non-intervention in China's internal affairs.

**Costa Rican Government Pouring Troops Into Area of Invasion**

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 15 (AP)—Transport trucks and planes loaded with armed soldiers rolled toward and through San Jose today toward the northwest where the government says it is fighting off an invasion from Nicaraguan soil.

The government and people hailed the press report from Washington that the council of the organization of American states had voted to send a commission to investigate. The government called this action a "diplomatic triumph."

Except for the dispatch of soldiers to the front, the capital was peaceful. Christmas wreaths and candles decorated the stores and business was going on as usual.

Men, women and young people are still volunteering their services to the armed forces. Some women went to the front to care for the troops.

The army was officially disbanded nine days before the government announced the past Saturday that rebels led by former President Rafael Calderon Guardia had crossed the frontier from Nicaragua.

Two transports towing red-tailed gliders took off on the first leg of the new rescue mission. Thursday the transports will attempt the low-flying maneuver which Tuesday lifted a glider with six survivors from a frozen river in the Alaskan wastes.

**Air Force to Attempt Tricky Rescue of Fliers**

WESTOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP)—The Air Force today launched another perilous hitchhike rescue try with gliders which they hope will snatch nine stranded airmen from a Greenland ice-cap in the same tricky pickup which saved six others down in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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**RUSSIA VETOES CEYLON'S BID FOR U. N. SEAT**

Security Council Delays Action on Application Of Israel for Membership

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Russia vetoed Ceylon's bid for United Nations membership today for the second time and the Security council again postponed action on Israel's application.

This was the 29th time the Soviet Union had used her big power privilege to block a majority decision in the council.

The vote for Ceylon's admission was 9 to 2, with only Russia and the Soviet Ukraine voting against it. This was the same as the council's earlier vote on Ceylon the past August.

A decision on Israel's application was postponed until Friday at the request of French delegate Alexandre Parodi. French sources said Parodi asked for the delay because he still had received no instructions from his government as to how he should vote.

THE COUNCIL ACCEPTED a suggestion of its president, Fernand Van Langenhove of Belgium, that it postpone discussion on the Hyderabad question until it meets next month at Lake Success. The princely state was invaded by India the past September and surrendered shortly after the Naam appealed to the U. N. for help.

The Soviet veto on Ceylon came after Russia and the United States teamed up in a successful move to have Israel's bid considered this week. Both the usually-opposed big powers wanted the Israeli application taken up at once but agreed finally to France's request for a two-day postponement.

Britain and Syria both served notice they will try to postpone action on the application indefinitely. Syria, the only Arab nation on the council, said it would demand that the council ask the International Court of Justice to decide whether Israel is rightfully a nation.

Supporters of the Israeli application said the French request for a delay was a hopeful sign for them. Their spokesman said France holds the deciding vote and apparently is coming to a decision at the cabinet level.



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### Cub Pack 53 Renews Charter for 8th Year, Makes Appointments

Cub Pack 53, of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, renewed its charter for the coming year last night at the home of LeRoy R. Moyer, 817 North Evans street, cubmaster.

It marked the eighth consecutive year for Pack 53, making it the oldest active Pack in the Continental district of the Valley Forge council in the Boy Scouts of America.

Appointments for 1949 were: Pack committee — A. W. Koppenhaver, chairman; W. Mark Hendricks, Merle F. Rambo, Lyman S. Gerrard, Harry G. Nevenesch, W. Edward Schreiner, J. L. Dickinson, James R. McClintock, Elmer J. Loughlin, Jack P. Eck, George E. Sterner, William H. Morrell, assistant cubmaster, and Moyer.

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Social committee — Mrs. James R. McClintock, Mrs. Elwood G. Righter, Mrs. Austin O. Sundstrom, Mrs. Robert Cusik, Mrs. Leonard Hoffecker, Mrs. Loughlin, Mrs. E. J. Sobersky Sr., Mrs. Harold G. Roberts, Mrs. Darlington and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Henriks, activities chairman, reported that a truck load of toys and games were received in the pack's recent toy drive. They were given to the local Salvation Army, Family Welfare society and Junior Service league, and to the Tipton Lutheran home and the Allentown Good Shepherd home.

Members of Henriks' committee are Nevenesch, Smith, Gerhart, Astheimer and Sterner.

### HISS INDICTED —

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sitting for 18 months, earlier indicted 12 top Communist party leaders on charges of advocating violent overthrow of the government.

Hiss and Chambers had appeared daily before the grand jury since it began its espionage probe Dec. 6.

The indictment then gave this version of Hiss's alleged perjured testimony.

Q Mr. Hiss, at any time did you, or Mrs. Hiss in your presence, turn any documents of the State department or of any other government organization, or copies of any other government organizations over to Whittaker Chambers?

A Never. Excepting, I assume, the title certificate to the Ford (This apparently referred to ownership of an automobile mentioned previously in the case).

Q In order to clarify it would that be the only exception?

A The only exception.

JUROR To nobody else did you turn over any documents, to any other persons?

THE WITNESS. And to no other unauthorized person I certainly could have to other officials.

This testimony was false, the jury said, adding that in fact, Hiss furnished Chambers "copies of numerous secret confidential and restricted documents, writings, notes and other papers, the originals of which had theretofore been removed and abstracted from the possession of the Department of State in violation of Title 18, United States code, Section 1621."

### YOUTH IS FREED —

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placed at a spot about 50 feet in front of the parked truck, Miller said.

JONES TESTIFIED that he saw the truck for a distance of 500 feet before the accident, but turned the wrong way because he became excited when he saw Kepler along-side of the truck.

Before the jury retired, Coroner Rushong observed, "I want the jury to know that I don't think there is any criminal negligence on the part of this boy. I believe his youth and inexperience were responsible for the accident."

When the jury returned it had cleared Jones and Frankensfeld, and recommended that the former's driver's license should be suspended.

### HELD FOR MURDER

PITTSBURGH Dec 15 (P) — Stephen James 26 was turned over to the coroner today on a murder charge in the fatal shooting of Mrs. Florence Donnelly, 33, last night in the man's apartment.

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### BOROUGH FINANCES —

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approximately \$120,000, compared to the \$110,000 originally computed.

AT THE BEGINNING of 1948 the borough had anticipated buying a bulldozer and shovel at a total estimated cost of \$23,000. Since the prices of these pieces of equipment exceeded what the borough officials had expected to pay, the two machines were not purchased.

Much of this money was put into highway work. If these pieces of equipment had been bought as scheduled, the total deficit at the end of 1948 might have run as high as \$30,000.

Sewers were another source of expenditure. About \$140,000 will have been spent by Dec. 31, much of it to service the new housing developments springing up in the North End.

Additional sewer lines, street paving and traffic lights will cost the borough somewhat more than the \$18,000 originally set aside in the police department category.

### TO MAKE UP THE DEFICIT

the borough has the authority to borrow up to \$25,000. This amount was approved in a resolution passed by council at its November session. It is not expected, however, that more than \$10,000 of this amount will be borrowed, in anticipation of next year's revenues.

If expenses were greater than the borough leaders had expected, the sources of income were not.

Budget estimates of \$39,000 income from parking meters, \$44,000 from the amusement tax and license fees, and \$207,500 from real estate taxes are expected to prove correct, although the last amount may turn out to have been slightly optimistic.

Those three are the major sources of income. Others include occupation taxes, sewer rentals, parking fines and special paving and curbing assessments.

### A PROBABILITY in 1949 is a

street bond issue of \$100,000, since even more road work in new areas is expected. The borough pays the full cost of this now, although formerly contractors building houses were faced with road costs.

In addition, the borough anticipates buying the old Opera House on King street for \$25,000, either paying it off immediately by floating a small bond issue or paying the Warner Brothers corporation \$6000 down and \$3000 yearly for three years.

If the State orders Pottstown to build a secondary sewage disposal plant in connection with the Schuylkill river clean-up program, the borough will be confronted with an additional cost of at least \$400,000 to be paid with a bond issue that will come close to wiping out its remaining borrowing authority, or by levying a sewer tax on its citizens.

Then, Pottstown in 1949 will not have the financial help it had at the beginning of this year, when there was a balance of \$22,863, as well as a water department payment of \$42,000.

This last amount represented borough expenditures over 10 years in acquiring the Pottstown Gas and Water company. It was paid to the town when the water company became municipally-owned.

### THE BUDGET FOR 1949

now is being prepared. It will be presented to its tentative form to council at the Jan. 10 meeting.

Committees then will go to work on their part of the total financial program, and final approval of the 1949 budget is hoped for by the February council session.

It was in 1944 that the borough came out of the red for the first time in several years, but to the tune of only \$302.43.

In 1945, the year that Dow I. Sears became borough manager, the balance at the end of the year jumped to \$8580. It was \$11,727 in 1947 and \$22,863 on Dec. 31, 1947.

### SEALED VERDICT RETURNED

PITTSBURGH, Dec 15 (P) — A sealed verdict was returned tonight by the Federal court jury trying Frank Valenti, dapper restaurant owner on charges of conspiracy to evade the draft.

### REDS JAIL WORKERS

LONDON, Dec 15 (P) — The Moscow radio said tonight several directors and engineers of Soviet factories had been sent to prison for turning out defective products.

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### ICE STORM —

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long after dark removing tree trunks and branches from roads and cinders and salting the tricky hills and curves.

Montgomery county had 50 men on the roads all day. They manned six cinder trucks and 16 "wagonettes," or half-ton pick-up trucks. All State highways, including the hazardous Saratoga hill on Route 422, got a dose of salt or cinders.

Main roads were covered with slush but were not too bad, workers said, but small untraveled roads were sheeted with ice.

Berks county, farther north and higher, got 12 trucks, 16 wagonettes and 50 men out on its highways spreading cinders. Berks authorities disapprove of salt because, they say, it tends to rust fences. Berksboro, Douglassville and Boertown State highways all got cinder-coated.

### CHESTER COUNTY

had about 50 men and 15 trucks out. They encountered about 50 trees on State highways, the nearest of any section of the surrounding area.

Most crews agreed that roads had cleared up at midnight last night after a treacherous afternoon.

In Pottstown streets were slush-ridden, but not dangerous. Street Foreman W. Earl Potteiger said a two-man crew dumped half a bag of calcium on intersections yesterday afternoon between 1 and 3 o'clock.

The calcium keeps anything it touches from freezing unless the temperature is four or five degrees below 32. Tires picking up the sandy material helped melt ice on all streets, he said.

### BUSES GENERALLY

ran on time with only a few minutes' lag on some schedules, representatives of the Pottstown Rapid Transit and Murphy lines said. Careful driving caused delays, they said.

The weather, rough on all pedestrians, was worst on the professionals. Maurice E. Sassaman, postmaster said carriers were about an hour late returning from morning delivery and an hour and a half late coming back from the afternoon round. Trucks, equipped with dual rear wheels, made it on time.

The borough fire alarm atop borough hall responded to the ice with a customary honk just before 7 p.m.

William H. Price, borough electrician, said the yelp indicated that one of the six circuits had been broken. Ice either pulled down the wires or bent branches down to break the wires, he explained.

He suspected the break was in circuit No. 1, south of High street between Washington and Hanover and connected to Snow. He will check the line today.

### THE ICE HAD ITS picturesque

side, too. Trees covered to the last twig, looked like trunks from a glass menagerie. Corrugated street lamp shades were ringed with an inverted coronet of icicles.

The ice went to work on trees like a gang of lumbermen. All over the area, out especially in Chester county which bore most of the brunt of a heavy ice storm late in the past winter, branches and whole trees — even power poles — topped with a clatter of breaking ice.

One of the worst breaks was the one which threw Pughstown into darkness. A tree fell over on a power line and for almost a quarter of an hour the live ends danced and sparked on the street. Electric company crews fixed the break shortly after 10 15 o'clock.

In Collegeville and the eastern part of Traupe, a failure between 7 and 8 p.m. was blamed on ice lines. Crews from the Philadelphia company's Norristown office tended to the stoppage.

All of Stowe went without power for a moment when two wires snapped at Third and Manaway streets. A circuit breaker installed at the bank's main office restored power, but Glasgow and North Manaway streets continued to be without light for two and a half hours after 7 30 o'clock.

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### Mother, Sister of Victim Testify in Reading Trial

READING, Dec. 15 (P) — The mother and sister of slain Shirley Maurer, today took the stand at the trial of Harry Maurer, estranged husband charged with slaying his wife, and told a jury of six men and six women of threats and pleadings which preceded the 18-year-old wife's shotgun death on the afternoon of Aug. 27.

Mrs. Vinette Howe, sister of the victim, testified that the defendant, a World War II veteran, came to the apartment and when her mother opened the door, Maurer was standing there with a shotgun.

She quoted Maurer as saying, "I'm going to kill every damn one of you." She pleaded with Maurer not to shoot.

She then told of a struggle which ensued between Maurer, her mother and sister, while she went to the window to scream for help.

### CHIANG —

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with the Reds — He has denied the rumors in the past.

The military crisis which nerve Chiang's friends to face him with the proposal to quit could be summarized thus:

Government sources admitted Communists "in considerable strength" have infiltrated South of the Hwai river line, which is 100 miles northwest of Nanking. The line is the last hope for a defense of Nanking short of a stand on the Yangtze.

### MISSING GIRLS FOUND

PRINEVILLE, Ore., Dec. 15 (P) — Ten teen-age girls, who disappeared last night and set off a far flung ground and air search, were found safe today, huddled in a car that had run out of gas.

### LIE OPTIMISTIC

BOSTON, Dec. 15 (P) — U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie said tonight that the Paris meeting made him optimistic about peace in Palestine and "more agreement about the final peace of the world."

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### \$500,000 in Cars, Parts Destroyed in Ford Blaze


DETROIT, Dec. 15 (P) — An estimated \$500,000 worth of Mercurys and Mercury parts were destroyed tonight by fire which swept through a portion of the Ford Motor company's huge Rouge plant.

Quick action by employees saved more than 26 other Mercurys on the final assembly line as workers hurriedly placed wheels on the vehicles and rolled them to safety. An additional 200 Mercurys, stored in a garage area awaiting gressional Medal of Honor in United States Army, were also saved.

Company spokesmen, who estimated the damage total, said that the materials destroyed would have been enough for 200 cars.

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## Mal Daugherty Dies; Banker Defied U. S. In Teapot Dome Issue

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Ohio, Dec. 15 (AP) — Mal S. Daugherty, the small town banker who successfully defied the U. S. Senate during the Teapot Dome oil scandal, died last night.

The 85-year-old former bank president — once the political and financial overlord of this county — died at a Washington Court House rest home.

Twice within a decade Daugherty made the headlines — once with his flight to escape a Senate subpoena and once when he faced a 58-count indictment series charging him with embezzlement, misapplication of funds and falsification of the bank's condition.

In 1924 the nation was following avidly the progress of the Senate investigation of the Teapot Dome scandal. Mal S. Daugherty was the brother of Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general under President Warren G. Harding, and president of Washington Court House's Midland bank.

THE REPORT was that some of the money that changed hands in oil deals had been deposited in Midland. The Senate investigating committee wanted to look at Midland books. They subpoenaed Daugherty and Midland books.

Daugherty defied the injunction and the Senate cited the poorly Ohio banker for contempt. It even sent its sergeant-at-arms to Washington Court House to arrest Daugherty.

The Midland president, however, fled to Cincinnati and obtained a court injunction. The subpoena never was successfully filled nor the contempt citation satisfied.

The committee, including Senators Wheeler of Montana and Brookhart of Iowa, finally opened a ses-

## Where Six Died in Plane Crash



Here is a view of the wreckage of a twin-engine plane which crashed near Butler, N. J., costing the lives of the craft's owner-pilot, Richard Reeves, Madison, N. J., his wife, Clara, and their three children, Mary, 2; Beth, 4, and Hannah, 7. Charles Kyles, the family butler, was another crash victim. Reeves headed a plastics firm.

sion at Washington Court House in a local hotel. Nothing came of it.

THE OHIO STATE bank, of which Daugherty was president, failed as a result of the scandal.

It paid off only 28 cents on a dollar. Washington Court House residents by the score filed bankruptcy petitions. The loss to this town of 10,000 persons was estimated at \$1,000,000.

Daugherty was convicted of misapplication of funds in Common Pleas court, but an Appeals court ordered the case retried. No new trial ever was held.

## Pottstown Man Awarded \$422 in Damage Suit

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 15 — A verdict for \$422.62 in car damages was awarded the plaintiff, Herbert Miller West Fourth street, Pottstown, by a jury in Civil court today before Judge Harold G. Knight for a claim arising out of an automobile accident with the car operated by the defendant, John W. Hampton, West High street, Pottstown.

In another civil action before Judge Knight, automobile damages for the plaintiff, Charles E. Schuckler Jr., Rahersburg, Berks county, were awarded in the amount of \$312.52 by the jury. The claim was the result of an accident in Limerick on March 6, 1947, when the defendant, Lloyd M. Walker Jr., Pottstown, pulled onto the highway in front of the plaintiff.

## N. Y. Engineer Named Hoover Medal Winner

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) — Malcolm Pirnie, New York consulting engineer, has been named 1948 winner of the Hoover medal, it was announced tonight.

The medal, considered one of the highest honors in the engineering profession, is awarded jointly by four national engineering societies for distinguished public service. It first was awarded in 1930 to former President Herbert Hoover and was named for him.

## No Drunkeness Charge Placed Against Lasky

Robert Lasky, 25 High street, was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond Kelley, and not for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, as reported in The Mercury yesterday.

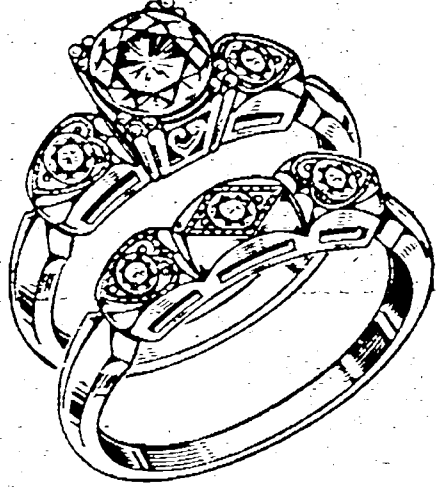
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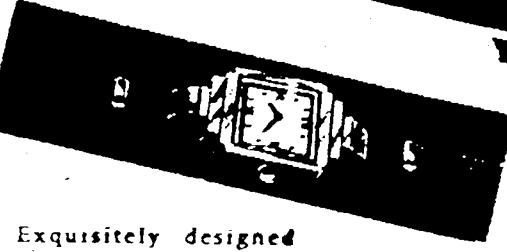
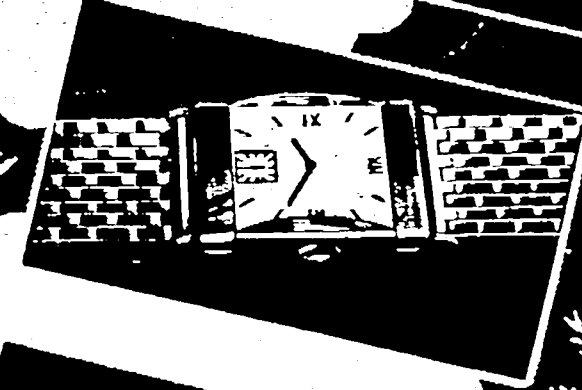
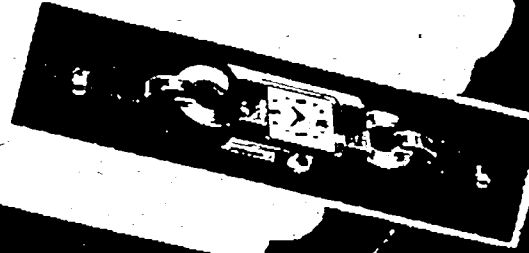


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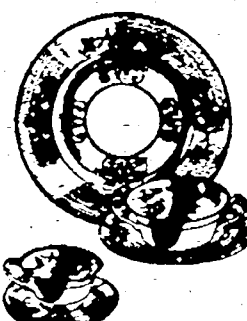
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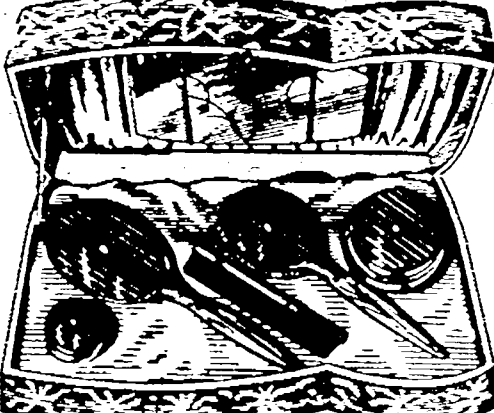
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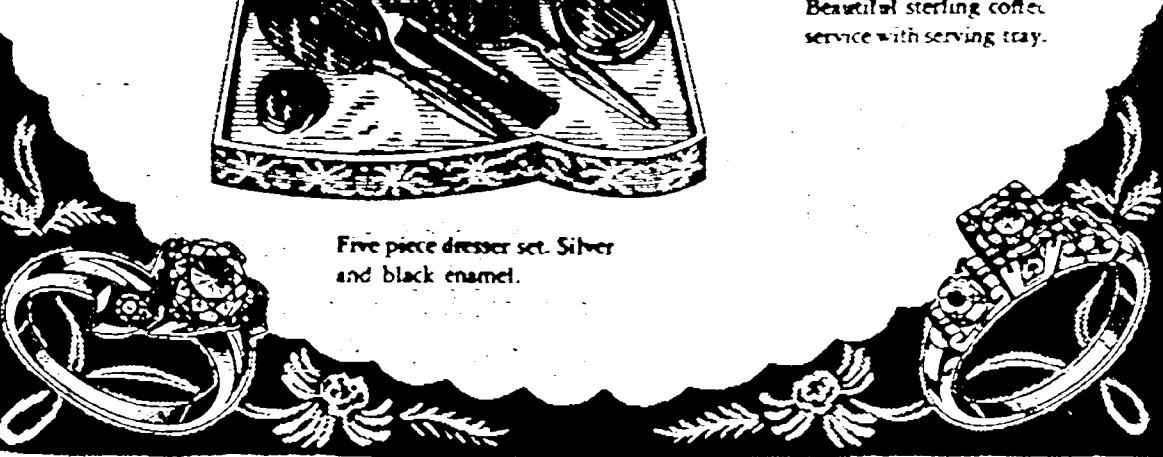
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MR. JACK RUSSELL of the Russell-McALROY Studio, Scranton, Pa.

MR. WILLIAM MORGAN of the Hazleton Plain Speaker and Standard...  
Sentinel, Hazleton Daily Paper.

We believe we made an excellent choice in appointing the above named, as they are fully qualified photographers with years of experience in their particular field. All are members of the Pennsylvania Photographers' association, and it required hours of hard work on their part in making their final decisions.

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3rd PRIZE \$15.00 IN PORTRAITS—  
**PEGGY CHITTICK, 518 E. PHILA. AVE., BOYERTOWN, PA.**

4th PRIZE \$12.00 IN PORTRAITS—  
**DOROTHY BRENNAN, GILBERTSVILLE, PA.**

5th PRIZE \$8.00 IN PORTRAITS—  
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We are fully aware the parents of all our contestants have waited a long time for this news and to them we extend our sincere thanks for their patience and understanding in a very difficult task.

The vast amount of pictures that were judged far exceeded our expectations which delayed announcement of the winners until this date.

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Century Club Members Receive Pointers On Unique Decoration of Homes and Gifts

Century club members yesterday learned the easy and simple way to achieve unusual distinction in the wrapping of holiday gifts and the decorating of their homes for the gala season from Miss Maria Garside and Mrs. S. A. Flann, interior decorators, Philadelphia.

Miss Garside stressed the utilizing of ordinary unimportant articles found in every home to get unique effects that are solely their own.

The meeting was held yesterday afternoon in library hall.

She took a rubber ball, pushed toothpicks into its interior until it resembled a cactus then dipped it in white latex paint. A new ground glass product of many colors was scattered over it to give a shimmering, beautiful effect.

For a centerpiece she used a tiny white sleigh which had been sprayed with a water paint by an ordinary insect spray gun. When dry, miniature foil wrapped packages were placed in the back and the sleigh arranged in a nest of greens.

THE GROUP learned of the newest plan in wrapping packages to save the usual high pile of rubble found in most homes one half hour after Christmas is ushered in. Boxes should be covered with the wrapping paper and not wrapped in it. As a means of anchoring the ends, it was recommended that transparent tape, staples or paste be used.

The speakers demonstrated with several packages, many table decorations and mantel arrangements, suggesting that the women use their own imaginations and hunt out the decorative spots in their home to create delightful effects.

The Christmas selections, "Cantic De Noel," "The Night Is Very Still," and "A King Is Born," were sung by Mrs. Raymond Blegen, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jack Wennersten.

ON WEDNESDAY afternoon, the annual children's Christmas party will be held in library hall with members asked to bring their children and guests. Mrs. Chester Bechtel is in charge of the committee on arrangements.

The group voted to donate \$25 toward the purchase of purple and gold uniforms for the Junior High school band, at the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Carson C. Potter, president.

Later, from a tea table with angels singing carols, surrounded by greens and fall red tapers, a tea was served with Mrs. Roy Krause and Mrs. David DeTar in charge.

The program had been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Carl Troutman, chairman and Mrs. Maurice Mosheim, co-chairman of the room decorations committee.

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Christmas Banquet Enjoyed by Members Of Ladies Auxiliary

All thoughts of business was tossed out the window as members of the Ladies auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company gathered for their annual Christmas banquet last night in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

The Christmas program was presented by St. Peter's Baptist church, with presentation of a play, "A Womanless Wedding," recently given in St. Peter's.

The group also sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. The next meeting will not be held until Jan. 28.

Attending were: Mrs. Gladys Fegley, Mrs. Pearl Stutler, Mrs. Ruth Ulrich, Mrs. Mayme Stahl, Mrs. Catherine Cellars, Mrs. Margaret Yeager, Mrs. Mary Mauger, Mrs. Frances Gilbert, Mrs. Kathryn Bougater, Mrs. Ann Ayres, Mrs. Dorothy Mover, Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. Florence Yerger.

MRS. SALOME STUFFLET, Mrs. Ethel Koch, Mrs. Evelyn Heydt, Mrs. Dorothy Egolf, Mrs. Alice Stonessier, Mrs. Ida Mauzer, Mrs. Edna Lightcap, Mrs. Harry Edginger, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Bernice Preston, Mrs. Edna Deffeneder, Mrs. Laura Noll, Mrs. Laura Yerger and Mrs. Jennie Launer.

Mrs. Alvin Hampton, Mrs. Deborah Lightcap, Mrs. Grace Lightcap, Mrs. Louise Carr, Mrs. Laura Gerhart, Mrs. Anna Mauger, Mrs. Beulah Ooster, Mrs. Florence Egolf, Mrs. Betty Hunsinger, Mrs. Mary Clara, Mrs. Viola Stoudt, Mrs. Arlene Mayberry, Mrs. Anna Scheetz and Mrs. Clara Sell.

Mrs. Ruth Hemele, Mrs. Mary Carl, Miss Mae Carl, Miss Betty Lou Stutler, Miss Alverta Simpson, Miss Ella Hahn, Miss Mamie Birkenbinder, Mrs. Florence Liegl, Mrs. Erma Egolf, Mrs. Martha Shemanisky, and Mrs. Bessie Eschbach.

Also Mrs. Florence Whitacre, Mrs. Dora Douhamack, Mrs. Lillian Kulp, Mrs. Dorothy Schultz, Mrs. Margaret Galloway, Mrs. Betty Galloway, Mrs. Lillian Seibert, Mrs. Marie Yeager, Mrs. Betty Neiman, Mrs. Alice Nester, Mrs. Dora Davis and Miss Mary Davis.

For a new flavor add whipped sour cream to soups or gravies for flavor, use it for vegetable salad dressing, in biscuits, sauces and sour cream pies.

Mix a tablespoon of cinnamon with two tablespoons of sugar and sprinkle the blend over hot buttered toast; place under the broiler for a few seconds.

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North Coventry WCTU Meets in Parsonage For Christmas Party

Despite icy roads and inclement weather, 15 women and six children attended the Christmas meeting of the North Coventry Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of Bethel Methodist church, near Parkersford.

Mrs. Harry Frick was in charge of the devotionals which included the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Chester Tyson leading and Mrs. Amos Bean at the piano. Assisting were Mrs. Albert Hartley and Mrs. Emma Rhinehart.

Mrs. Tyson gave two vocal selections, while Mrs. LeRoy Steffey read a Christmas poem. A reading, "Traveling Christmas Tree" was given by Mrs. Enos Fryer while recitations were presented by Sammy and Betty Lou Fryer.

Feature of the afternoon was a "Christmas in Many Lands" ceremony with Mrs. Frick, Mrs. Wilbur Rhinehart, Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Enos Keeley, participating. Four candles were lighted with the prayer that Christmas would be bright in the lands of Korea, China, India and Bethlehem.

DURING THE business session, at which Mrs. Tyson, president, presided, the group contributed \$10 in gifts to the Tuberculosis association, the Salvation Army and the Children's Friends.

A report was heard from Mrs. Enos Fryer on Youth Temperance council work, including a silver medal speech contest in Phoenixville at which Frances Hughes, Parkersford, was a winner. The council will present a basket of fruit to a needy family in the near future.

Master Bruce Robert Malenke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Malenke, became a white ribbon recruit with the tying of a ribbon on his arm.

Later refreshments, served by Mrs. Fenion Duval, hostess, and the executive committee, were enjoyed.

Mrs. Ivan March, Tulow's Corner, will entertain at the next meeting Jan. 19.

**Light Wool**



It's the touch of baby-soft ruching that lends such an air to this slim sheath of feather-weight wool. It is a perfect all-day dress, and especially good from desk to dusk. The ruching bands encircle the high neckline and lend interest to the fitted narrow sleeves. The same motif is repeated around the draped skirt.

Marriage Licenses

Application for a marriage license was made at the Berks county courthouse, Reading, by: Emerson Bealer, Pottstown RD 1, and Evelyn F. Bauer, 118 Chestnut street.

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Lower Pottsgrove PTA To Hear Candle Talk

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock members of the Lower Pottsgrove Parent Teacher association will hear a lecture on candles by Mrs. J. Earl Rader in the school building.

George Kepner will present a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Catherine Albright. Later group singing will be enjoyed. At the close of the program, Christmas cookies and coffee will be served.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, 1216 Cherry street, entertained the following recently: Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams, parents of Mrs. Miller; Mrs. Lucy Martz, sister of Mrs. Miller, all of Williamstown; Mr. Elmer Adams, brother of Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. E. C. Yerkes, both of Harrisburg.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beck, Boyertown RD 2, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Rhoads, Gilbertsville, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Late Thursday night, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toth, 11 Plum street, in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keeler, 266 North Hanover street, late Thursday night in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker, 426 King street, who became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

**CARTOON CIRCUS**  
TUES. Dec. 21st at 9:30 A.M.  
**TICKETS NOW ON SALE!**  
Children, 25c Inc. Tax  
Adults, 44c Inc. Tax  
**HIPPODROME**

Carolyn Longacre Named College Representative

Miss Carolyn Longacre has been appointed as local club representative to work with the field director of Hood college in contacting prospective students.

Her appointment was made last night at a meeting of the Pottstown Hood College club.

The members met in the home of Mrs. J. Gordon Robinson, 269 Chest-

nut street, with the president, Mrs. Helen Palmer, presiding.

It was announced that the annual donation to the Visiting Nurse association had been made by the club. Dr. Elnor Hadra won the prize for the evening.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John B. Franke, 1028 Bellevue avenue.

Attending were: Mrs. David D. DeTar, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mrs. Palmer, Miss Elizabeth Klink, Mrs. Elizabeth Klopp, Mrs. Allen Irey, Mrs. Howard Kosman, Mrs. Frank and Miss Longacre.

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## Santa Claus Visits Reformed Mothers in Heimbach Home

If a stranger had walked into the home of Mrs. Edward Heimbach, 181 North Franklin street, last night, he would have thought that Santa came early this year.

Twenty-three members of the Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church met in the Heimbach home and staged a Christmas party. Each brought a present and placed it beneath a gaily decorated Christmas tree in the living room.

Silent sisters were revealed and new ones were picked for the coming year. Mrs. Heimbach, president, led the devotionals. She was presented with a gift from the club later in the evening as everyone was seated around the table.

COOKIES FILLED the table and surrounded a chubby Santa Claus placed in the center. Serving as favors were tiny cotton snow men.

Mrs. George Good won the pig-in-the-box. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sanford Bechtel, Pottstown Landing.

Other members present were: Mrs. Frank Geyer, co-hostess; Mrs. Michael Schmidt; Mrs. George Good; Mrs. Albert Redman; Mrs. Austin Sundstrom; Mrs. Dale March; Mrs.

## Linfield Church Group Enjoys Turkey Dinner

Members of the consistory of the Linfield Evangelical and Reformed church and their wives enjoyed a full course turkey dinner at the parsonage Tuesday night.

Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. Christmas carols were sung and several games played. Arrangements for the affair were in charge of Mrs. Frank Rumlir and her committee.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shantz; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shantz; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copenhaver; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Linderman; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp; Mr. and Mrs. S. Olde Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumlir; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daub; Mr. and Mrs. George Reiter; Mrs. Clarence Daub; Miss Elizabeth Brownbeck and the hosts, the Rev. and Mrs. Alton P. Albright.

Morris Prick, Mrs. George Rhoads, Mrs. David Colledge, Mrs. Robert Herrlinger, Mrs. Lewis Swaverly, Mrs. Robert Peck, Mrs. Donald Sands, Mrs. Arlen Millard, Mrs. Linwood Shaner, Mrs. James Waters, Mrs. Robert Weller, Mrs. George Rhoads, Mrs. John Greisemer, Mrs. Frank Gross and Mrs. Fred Spellman.

## HOSPITALS

### POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Dorothy Beck, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Betty Toth, 11 Plum street, maternity; Mrs. Frances Keeler, 266 North Hanover street, maternity; Mrs. Emily Baker, 426 King street, maternity; Ruth Snell, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Bernice Yednock, 13 East Fifth street, surgical; Maggie Lord Stowe, medical; Dorothy Steverock South Pottstown, surgical; Julia Jones, 605 Water street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Kathleen Zezenski, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Berzine Schumacher, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Anna Koons, 263 West King street, maternity; Donna Ewing, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Bessie Angelo, 534 King street, medical; Mary Dondino, 376 Cherry street, surgical; Fannie Longacre, Ziegler-ville, surgical.

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Mabel Rhoads, Gilbertsville, maternity; Helen Urban, 434 West street, surgical; Frank Novobolski, Stowe, medical; Sara Jane Binder, 543 North Franklin street, surgical.

Discharged: Thomas Geyer, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Susan Moger, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Mary J. Novak, Linfield, surgical; Mrs. Mary E. Pusey, Boyertown, maternity; Charles Wargo, Pottstown RD 3, medical.

## Social Calendar

Central Parent Teacher association—Christmas dinner for members of the executive board and family members of Washington school tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Kusan's restaurant.

Well-Baby clinic—Children's Christmas party this afternoon from 2:30 until 3:30 o'clock in the YWCA building.

South Coventry Parent Teacher association—Christmas meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the school building.

Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the post home.

Woman's association of the First Presbyterian church—White Gift service tonight at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the church.

Lower Pottsgrove Parent Teacher association—Christmas meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the school building.

West Pottsgrove High school—Dance tonight at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium.

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## Religious Service To Be Conducted By Hebrew Students

Mrs. Emil Schorsch entertained members of the executive board of the Parent Teacher association of the Sunday and Hebrew school, sponsored by the Mercy and Truth synagog, last night at her home, 539 Chestnut street. Mrs. Emanuel Beriman, president, presided.

Plans were completed for the conclusion of the entire religious service tomorrow night in the synagog by the students of the Hebrew school. At 8 o'clock, including the sermon and the chorus will be given by the youths.

Isaac Schorsch, son of Rabbi Emil Schorsch, will deliver the sermon while the cantor will be Leonard Levin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Levin.

A tea will follow in the vestry rooms of the synagog under the direction of the P.T.A.

On Monday, Dec. 27, a Chanukah party for all children in the synagog.

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will be sponsored in the vestry rooms at 2:30 o'clock. Gifts will be presented and refreshments served.

Also discussed by the group were plans for the annual family dinner to follow Friday night services a night in January, the time and committee to be announced later.

Attending last night were: Mrs. William Prince, Mrs. I. Stanley Bressler, Mrs. Jerome Esner, Mrs. Leon Levin, Mrs. Nathan Esrecher, Mrs. Bessie Stein, Mrs. Irving Horwich, Mrs. Herman Lichtman, Mrs. Nathan Hoffman, Miss Lillian Raden and the hostess.

To make banana fritters to serve with baked ham or luncheon meat split large ripe but firm bananas in lengthwise halves and cut across again. Roll each quarter in flour and saute or fry in deep fat.

An excellent luncheon menu consists of cream of tomato soup sent in a vacuum bottle, hard-cooked egg and crumbled bacon sandwiches, stuffed celery wedges, a fresh pear and crisp cookies.

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## Lady Reindeers Attend York Christmas Dinner

Lady Reindeers of Pottstown traveled by bus Wednesday night to visit the York herd at its annual Christmas banquet in the Bierman's restaurant, York.

Transportation was arranged by Mrs. Florence Matthews, Supreme Deputy to the York herd.

Those attending were: Mrs. Catherine DeWalt, Mrs. Dorothy Law, Mrs. Susie Tyson, Mrs. Bertha Mort, Mrs. Maude Bedding, Mrs. Lean Pattison, Mrs. Ada Beckley, Mrs.

Elsie Beckley, Mrs. Elaine Gunder, Mrs. Eva Edwards, Mrs. Helen Mohl, Mrs. Martha Decker, Mrs. Elsie Wail and Mrs. Alice Grimes.

Also Mrs. Edith Flannigan, Mrs. Lorena Smith, Miss Sallie Miller, Mrs. Helen Dunlap, Mrs. Jane Pakach, Mrs. Mary Huss, Mrs. Betty Porter, Mrs. Betty Fuzz, Mrs. Peggy Salzer, Mrs. Maed Bowers, Mrs. Clara Noll, Mrs. Edna Gibson, Mrs. Anna Kennedy, Mrs. Clara Sell, Mrs. Ethel Fawcett and Mrs. Lulu Feight.

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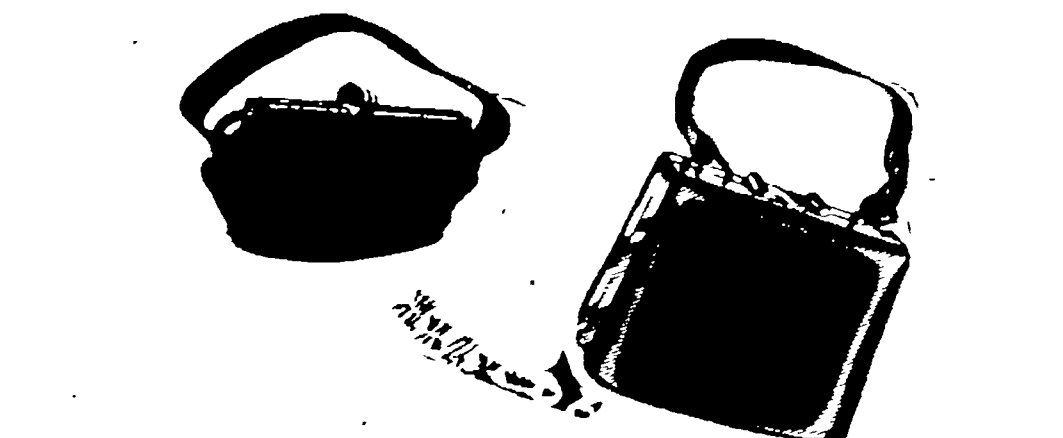


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**A Dominating Mother-in-Law**

MOTHERS-IN-LAW often go to astonishing lengths to try to keep a struggle hold on their sons after marriage. But the most unfortunate situation of this kind I have ever heard of is told me by a woman who says that because of her dominating mother-in-law she and her husband have never lived together as man and wife.

"When my mother-in-law told me she had told her son not to have marital relations with me when we got married, I can't say anything," she writes. "I thought he was old enough to run his own business. So we have never lived as man and wife. My mother-in-law said her son wouldn't listen to her about this when he was married the first time. She was the cause of him and his first wife separating, she made it so miserable for both of them. He told me so himself. She said she locked her husband out of her bedroom for forty years."

Curious enough, however, this amazing situation is not on this wife's mind half so much as her worry over her property rights. She says that before she and her present husband were married, it was a second marriage for her as well as for him, and she pooled their resources to build a house.

"I can't have a thing to show I put my money in this house and my husband won't turn the property into community property," she goes on to say. "Everything is in his name. There is still a small loan on the house and he wants to pay it off in two years. Should I put in the title cash I still have left?"

"My husband says everything goes to a wife if anything happens to her husband. I don't want anything from anyone for nothing. I raised two children without anyone's help. All I want is what is coming to me. I want to know just where I stand."

APPARENTLY THE dominating mother-in-law interferes in this situation, too, for my correspondent says that "this mother thinks he should look out for his children by his former marriage, who are all married. My husband doesn't want to hurt his mother's feelings because she is old," she sums everything up. "But he doesn't have enough backbone to tell her he is old enough to run his own life."

There seems to be no question but that this wife has been far too pliable so far, and it is certainly high time for her to stand up for her rights. If her married life is such a farce as she describes, I think she might well tell her husband that he will have to choose between his wife and his mother, that she does not intend to go on making such a pretense of marriage. Once she has succeeded in breaking the deadlock at which she and her husband seem to have arrived all along the line, there is a good possibility that the way will open to adjustment of her other

complaint. Certainly she would be foolish to put any more of her money in their joint property until she and her husband had arrived at a satisfactory arrangement about their respective financial rights.

It would be important to handle all this without quarrels and bitterness, as that would only tend to complicate everything. If this wife could have a good disposition she would never have been able to listen, without angry response, to her mother-in-law's preposterous suggestion concerning her relations with her husband. The fact that she had self-control enough to take it in silence makes me believe that she is the kind of woman who would try to handle all her problems with equal self-control.

I strongly recommend that she begin at once a quiet but effective campaign in her own defense.

Each teacher received a set of perfume and the executive members exchanged gifts. A special gift was presented to Mrs. Schurer. Teachers attending were: Mrs. Isabelle Rex, Mrs. Esther S. Smith, Mrs. Grace Yocum, Mrs. Anna L. Hoffman, Mrs. Alma Akerblom, Mrs. Koula Hartenstein, Miss Olga Augustine and Mrs. Ida M. Weind. Attending members of the executive board were the following: Mrs. Margaret Sweda, Mrs. Papline Ruyak, Mrs. Frances Kupecki, Mrs. Margaret Schaefer, Mrs. Ann Zawaski, Mrs. Esther Yewer, Mrs. Martha Moore, Mrs. Milton Wentzel, Mrs. J. Edmund Fritz, Mrs. Peter Karpanski, Mrs. Anna Yonkovich and Mrs. Ann Kish.

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**Today**  
Trudy Templin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Templin, 164 Grant street, aged two years.  
Edward Psota Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Psota Sr., Marwood, Ill., and formerly of 60 South Charlotte street, aged one year.  
Ruth C. Dunning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunning, Pahas, aged nine years.  
Joseph Rodney Fazekas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fazekas, 60 South Charlotte street, Stone, aged seven years.  
Robert L. Lenker, Pughtown.  
Margaret Zelenak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zelenak, 443 Water street.  
Barbara Suchozka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Suchozka, 377 New street.  
Judith Dillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dillman, 1251 Maple street.  
Wallace Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Van Dyke, 297 Rosedale drive.  
Daniel Zipav, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zipav, 425 Laurel street.  
Donald Kelus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kelus, Pottstown RD 4.  
Olivia Ann Longaker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George M. Longaker Jr., 1104 High street.  
David R. Smoyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan E. Smoyer, 848 South street.

**NOTED EDUCATOR DIES**  
SCRANTON, Dec. 15 (P)—Professor John O'Hara Throop, one of the Scranton area's most widely known educators, died today at the family home.

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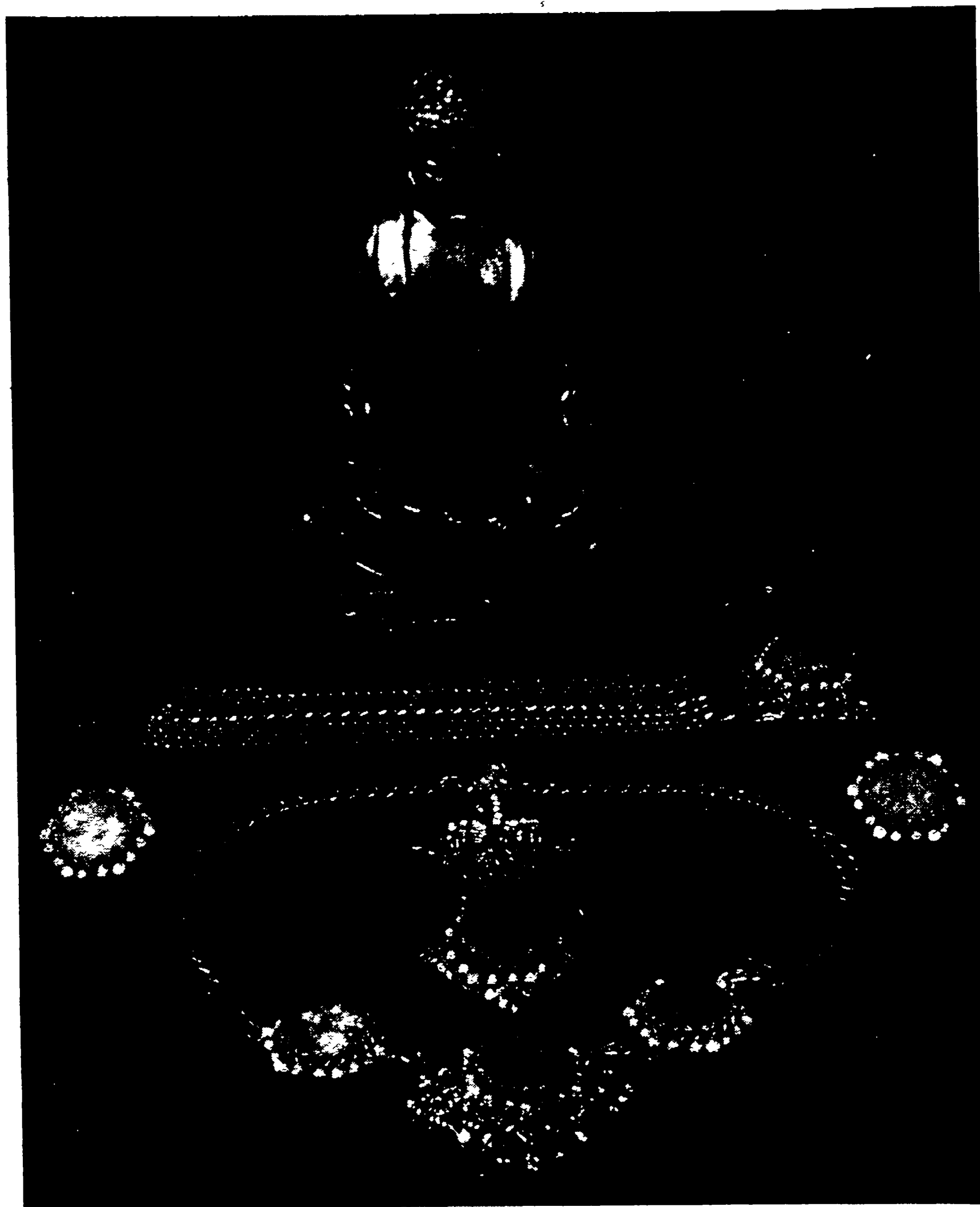
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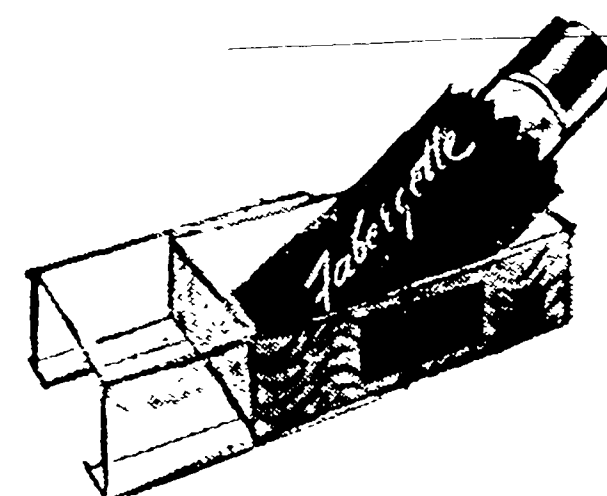
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## High School Notes      Bally Goodies Elect Officers for Year

Mrs. Fryer took the following to Philadelphia yesterday to see the motion picture, "Hamlet," in conjunction with their class work: Miriam Moser, Grace LeFevre, Janet Drumheller, Barbara Keller, Mary Jane Nagel, Joyce Derringer, Peter Mathias, Edith Hallman, Harold Meadway, Barrie Pinner, Steve MacNey, David Schaeffer, Gene Schoch, Leon Romig, Eugene Johnson, Richard Henry Sroka, Robert Forsythe, Thomas Foreman, Donald Beckley, Frederick Gross, Henry Johnson, Russell Renninger, Raymond Petyjohn, Daniel Hartman, Robert Kulp, Robert Reiff, and Richard Weiss.

The Junior class members held a meeting this week to make final preparations for the Christmas dance they will sponsor on Dec. 23.

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## Hospital Auxiliary Holds Annual Christmas Party      Boyertown Women Present Yule Play      At Monthly Meeting

The annual Christmas party of the Boyertown auxiliary of Pottstown hospital was held at the home of Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer, West Philadelphia avenue on Tuesday.

Towers and sheets were hemmed by the ladies during the month.

The members exchanged gifts and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Boyer.

The following members were present: Mrs. Harry Park, Mrs. Annie Berk, Mrs. William Houck, Mrs. Lawrence Kohler, Mrs. Jesse Sierren, Mrs. John Graver, Mrs. Samuel Mauser, Mrs. Donald Ashmuner, Mrs. Carrie Lora, Mrs. Willis Schults, Mrs. Edman Miller, Mrs. Frank Renninger, Miss Bessie Park and the hostess, Mrs. Boyer.

## IOOF Kiddie Yule Party Scheduled for Monday

The annual Kiddie Christmas party for the children of local Odd Fellows will be held on Monday, Dec. 20 at 7 p. m. at IOOF hall.

The committee in charge of arrangements is as follows: James Betz, chairman; John Trendler, Laurence Fryer, Leonard Shollenberger, Theodore Schenely, Robert Graber, Leonard Angstadt.

In order to register the kiddies, properly members have been instructed to dial Boyertown 7-7031 between the hours of 5 and 9 p. m. and not later than 6 p. m. Friday.

## Poplar Rest Auxiliary To Hold Kiddies Party

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Poplar Rest Sportsmen's association held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Martha Arnold.

The kiddies' Christmas party will be held Dec. 19 at 7 p. m. at Locust Grove hall, and all members were urged to bring their children to meet Santa Claus and receive their gifts. Green's accordion band will entertain.

The following officers were elected for 1949: President, Kathryn Reigner; vice president, Kathryn Fisher; recording secretary, Cora Schoch; treasurer, Mary Miller; financial secretary, Pearl Schaeffer; trustees, Anna York and Martha Arnold; chairman of publicity committee, Anne G. Brady, and chairman assistants, Helen Romig and Rose Marie Brady.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Cora Schoch, Gabelsville.

Mrs. Kathryn Reigner, president, presided at the meeting.

The fighting weapon of the rhinoceros is a horn on the nose. Its sight is poor but its hearing and scent are acute.

There are more than 300 known species of rhododendron, most of them natives of mountainous regions of the world.

**ALBRIGHT BABY BAPTIZED**  
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## Boyertown News

### Harvey Ritter Re-elected School Board President; Yule Holidays Announced

Harvey D. Ritter was re-elected president of the Boyertown school board at the annual re-organization meeting last night. Marion R. Brumback was returned as vice president.

George B. Sweeney, supervising principal, announced that the Boyertown schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, Dec. 23 and will re-open on Monday, Jan. 3.

#### A special Christmas program

### Trout Heads Group In Boyertown Asking Police Pension Fund

Charles G. Trout has been named chairman of a Boyertown committee to promote a police pension fund for the members of the borough's police force. The police officers are one of the few groups not covered by the Federal Social Security act.

Trout pointed out that Boyertown has enjoyed efficient police protection for a number of years at a cost to the community of less than 2 mills tax.

This efficiency can be maintained only if sufficient inducement is given the personnel. A step in this direction is the establishing of a local police pension fund, he said.

The Commonwealth by legislative action allowed for police pensions. Each year those boroughs which have a pension plan for police officers receive certain monies to supplement their plans.

The following committee members will appeal to all citizens of the community for a contribution to get the local fund started: Norman Gowals, Burgess James A. Fritz, Stanley L. Rhoads, Arthur R. Henry, Robert D. Sauer, Augustus D. Grim and Lawrence E. Grim.

Checks may be made payable to Stanley L. Rhoads, treasurer of the committee.

### Trinity Sunday School Holds Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of Ralph West's Sunday school class of Trinity Evangelical church, South Washington street, was held on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ray Shinn College street. Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph West and daughter, Rita; Mrs. Peggy Tyson, Mrs. Eva Schaeffer, Mrs. Claude Geesey, Mrs. Henry Marsh, Mrs. Emily Bessing, Mrs. James Schultz, Mrs. Robert Shinn, Mrs. Dorothy Ritter, Mrs. Florence Cusker, Miss Emma Tyson, Mrs. Frank Achey and Mrs. Ray Shinn.

### Gabelsville Athletic Group Elects Officers for Year

The annual meeting of the Gabelsville Athletic association was held in the recreation room of the association the past Monday. Reports were given by the chairman of the various committees.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Robert Wren; vice president, Ralph Dettler; recording secretary, Linwood Eddinger; financial secretary, Robert Spohn; treasurer, Linwood Schanely; directors, William Munnig, chairman, Claude Smith, Alfred Gehman, Paul Meatz, William Spohn; property custodian, Norman Houck.

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### Wallace and 'Red Dean' at Rally



Attending a "peace rally" in New York are (left to right): Henry Wallace, recent Progressive Party candidate for President; the Rev. Dr. Hewlett Johnson, "Red Dean" of Canterbury; and the Rev. William Howard Melish, chairman of the American Council of American-Soviet Friendship. Wallace and Dr. Johnson addressed the meeting, staged by the Council, listed by Justice department as subversive.

### Phonograph Is Clue In Murder of Girl, 12

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15 (AP)—Pittsburgh police today announced that an electric phonograph may prove to be an important new clue in the Carol Lee Kensing murder case.

The announcement came a short while after the police official told newsmen "we have nothing to go on" in solving the 12-year-old case.

The girl's father, Joseph, told today of finding the phonograph in the kitchen the night he discovered his child's body on the dining room floor.

The phonograph had been stored in the basement until that night, he said. Kensing and his wife discovered the tragedy when they returned from an evening of boating.

Connors said his men were now working on the theory that the killer entered the house through the basement. More than 100 officers have been assigned to the case.

Rewards for the capture and conviction of the slayer now total more than \$5000.

and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scheenly and children, Barbara and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferley, of Bowers, called on the Young sisters.

Mrs. Jonas Bechtel is on the sick list.

James Romig, who has been ill for a number of years, is in a serious condition and was taken to Reading hospital.

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## MORNING

Time	WJZ 1000 K	WCAU 1210 K	WFL 540 K	WIP 610 K
6:00	Morning Salvo	Jamboree	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
6:15	News	Bural Digest	Amos Kirby	News
6:30	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
6:45	Musical Clock	Bugs Call	News: Weather	Start the Day
7:00	Musical Clock	J. Hatcher News	LeRoy Miller	Right
7:15	Musical Clock	Bugs Call	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
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## AFTERNOON

Time	WJZ 1000 K	WCAU 1210 K	WFL 540 K	WIP 610 K
12:00	William Wilson	Wendy Warren	Wendy Warren	Kate Smith
12:15	News: Songs	News: Songs	News: Songs	News: Songs
12:30	Melody Magic	Melody Magic	Melody Magic	Melody Magic
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## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A GULLIBLE soul on the Wall Street Journal would have us believe that the beautiful daughter of doughty sea-captain Cephus Murphy spent so much of her life with her daddy on the bounding main that she was completely innocent in the ways of Romeos on shore. One night, he says, she went motoring with one of them while the Murphy ship was in dry-dock in Portland, and didn't get home until four in the morning.

Her explanation, given to her father with a perfectly straight face, was, "Dad, we were becalmed. The wind died in one of our tires, and John convinced me we had to wait for it to spring up again."

Whether or not Captain Murphy fell for this tale, the Journal man could not, or would not, say.

Mezz Mezzrow, the blues specialist, claims there is one musician in his new quartette who's gotten so swell-headed his hat is now too big for his trumpet.

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

**Safety in Direction**  
MOST of us Trump game contracts we can depend on the declarer's care as to some extent problems in direction. They hinge upon his keeping a particular defender from gaining the lead at a dangerous time, when allowing his partner to have the lead can do no harm. The risk may come from the fact that the dangerous defender has an established suit which he can run. Or it may arise from his ability to lead through an honor which will be trapped where, in a sense, in other words, safety lies in one direction and danger in the other.

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K 6 4  
J 9

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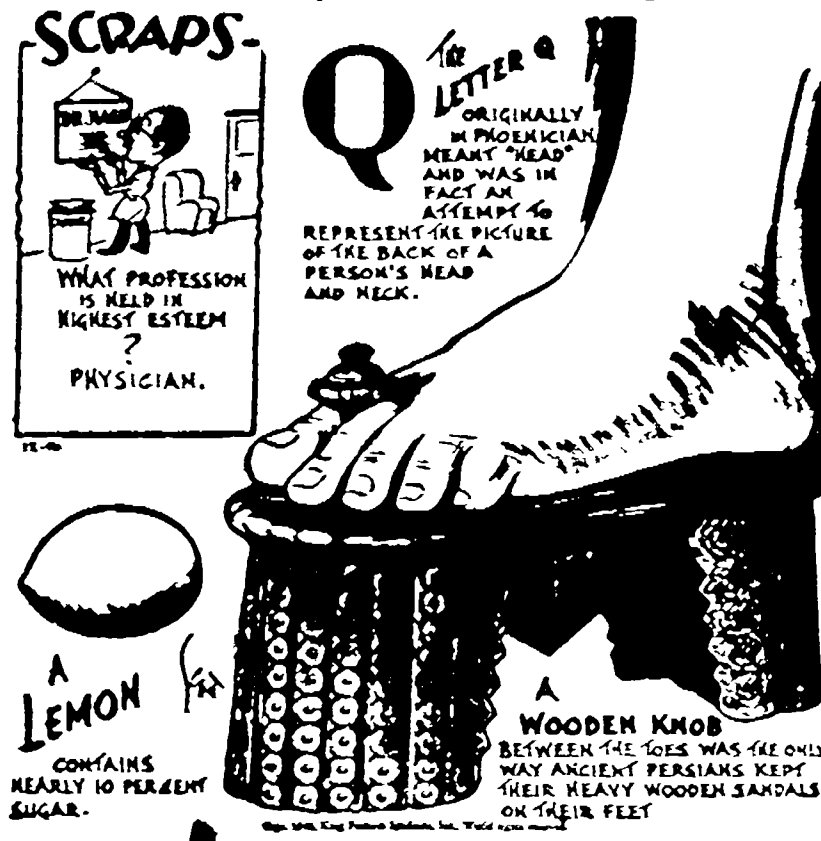
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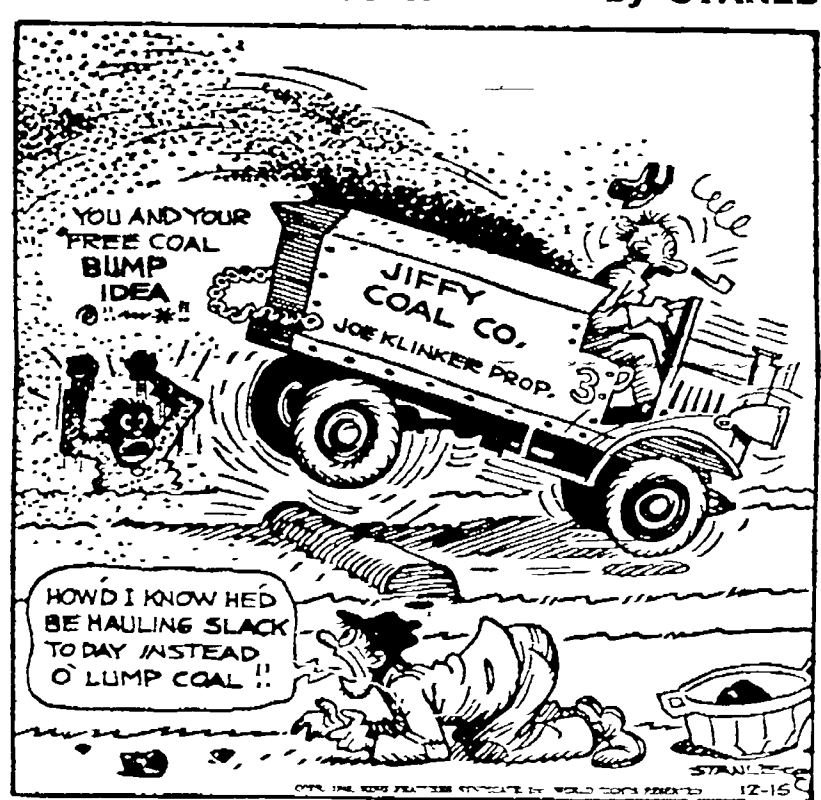
## IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE



## ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN



## THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

1. Fellow
5. A daub of color
9. Eyes of beans
10. Vanner
11. To waste time
12. An herb
13. To execute
16. King of Basran (Bib)
17. Exclamation
18. Argent (sym)
19. Paused
22. Long staff
23. In what manner
25. Animal's foot
26. Bull
28. Canned
31. Exclamation
32. Knock
33. Greek letter
34. Contented
37. Poisonous snakes of Egypt
38. Dishes around castles
40. Smooth and shiny
41. River (Fr)
42. Place where votes are cast
43. Tidy
44. Hole-piercing tools

**DOWN**

1. Alter
2. Elevation
3. Confederate
4. Smear with tar (naut)
5. Courageous
6. Cherish
7. Baking chamber
8. Bay
9. Between
10. Inda
11. East India
12. Movable barrier
13. Withier
15. Help
17. Not many
20. Chinese silk
21. Plaything
22. Basin
23. Possess
25. Disease of chickens
26. False lake
27. Shallow
28. Little child
29. Ejects
30. Flat, circular plate
32. Set again
35. Infrequent
36. Spirit lamp
37. Be ow (naut)
38. Verd
40. Mineral spring

**Yesterday's Answer**

36. Spirit lamp  
37. Be ow (naut)  
38. Verd  
40. Mineral spring

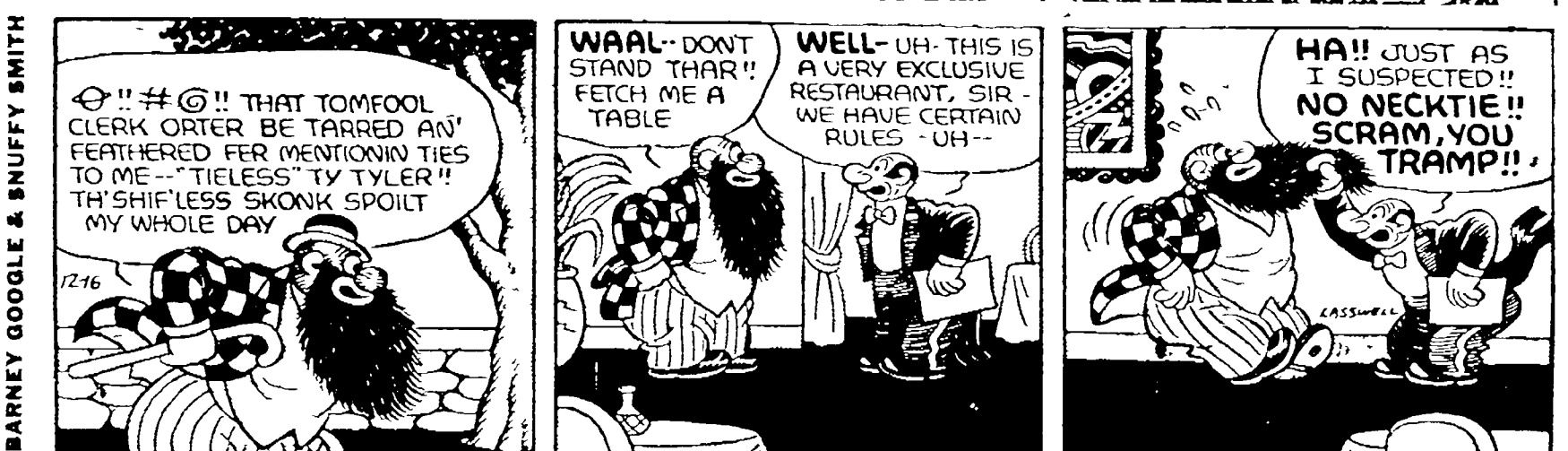
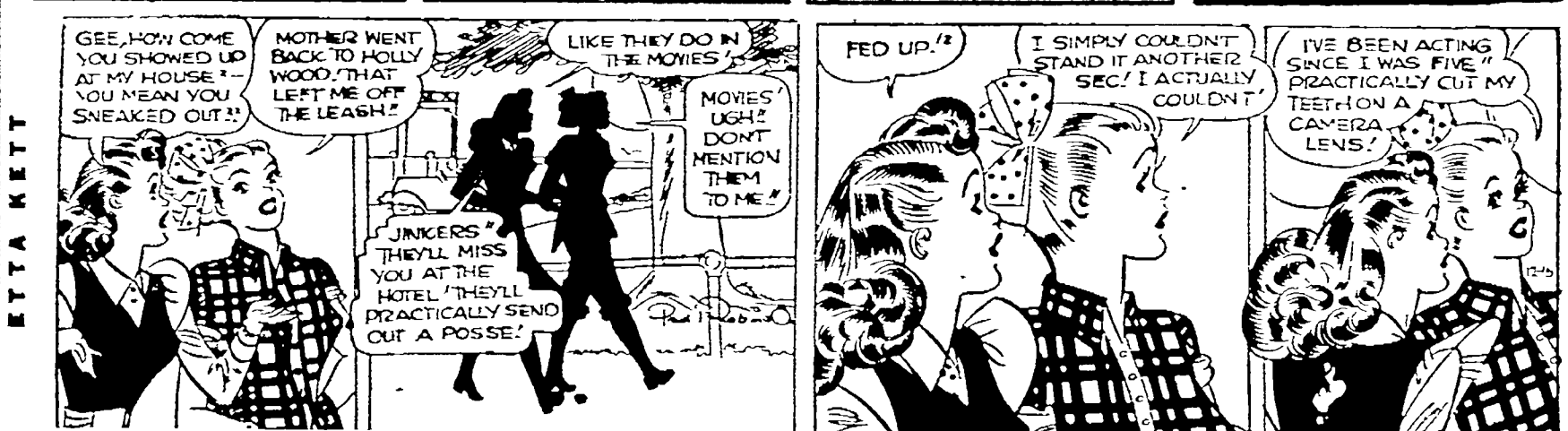
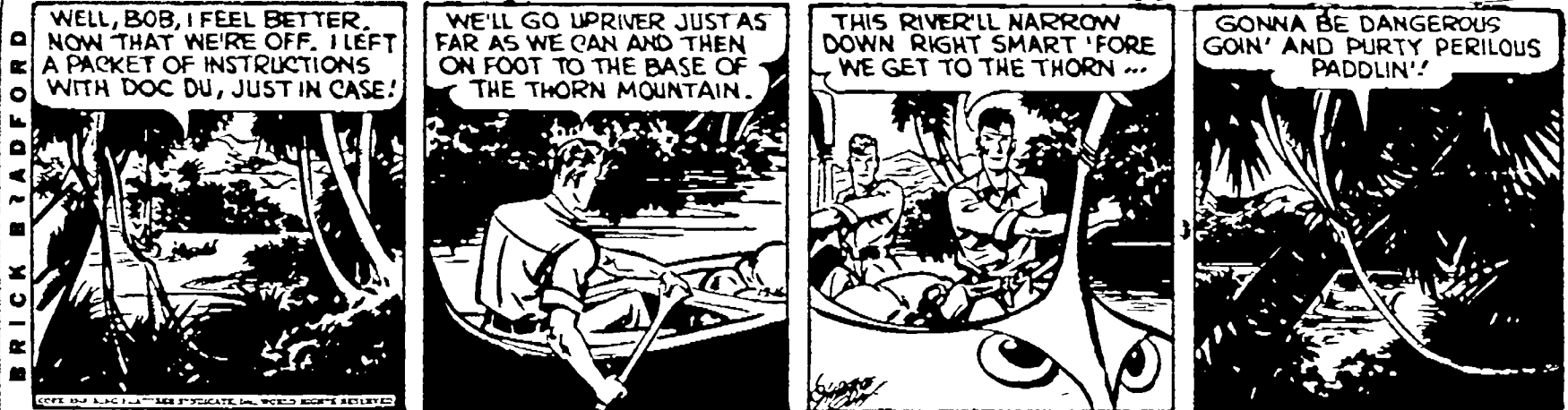
**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**  
ANYDLBAAX  
IS LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, acrophony, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
GJRKZK MDI UDAJHHP NA JNI SHHW,  
GJGD UEZPKZ VHESP AHG WNSS—  
JHHP

Yesterday's Cryptogram: HELP US TO SAVE FREE CONSCIENCE FROM THE PAW OF HIRELING WOLVES—MILTON.

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# Government Hints Some Taxes in Cities May Be Reduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The government today offered to discuss with municipal leaders the possible elimination or reduction of some Federal taxes. The idea is to reserve them as sources of revenue for financially ailing cities.

Secretary Quincy Newton of Denver, pressing, quickly seized the opening. He announced that a conference will be held, probably in February, "to exchange ideas on overlapping taxes of the State, Federal and local governments."

Only an hour before, the 500 mayors and other city officials had voted unanimously to ask Congress to wipe out the Federal taxes on night clubs, amusements and admissions. Those levies are "peculiarly suited to municipal administration," the resolution said.

The association also fixed as a major goal of the coming year a campaign to open up additional sources of local revenue, including many fields now occupied by the States and the Federal government. These include sales taxes, license fees and levies on cigarettes, tobacco, liquor, utilities and hotels.

A CITY "PAYROLL-AND-INCOME" tax on wage earners and business firms also was endorsed. This, speakers said, will draw revenue from suburbanites who work in cities and use municipal services without sharing the burden of cost.

"This is the best news we have had at this meeting on the tax situation," said Mayor deLesseps S. Morrison of New Orleans, who took over as president of the association today.

"I am hopeful that we can work out with Mr. Snyder a program that will solve the problem of overlapping Federal and State taxes and help the municipalities of America in maintaining local government."

Reporting "a continuing financial crisis" in municipal affairs, Morrison said that city costs shot up 18 percent the past year, a greater rise than in the four preceding years. He said many cities are using up their wartime savings and going into debt, just to hold their own.

THE ASSOCIATION, which claims 4500 member cities, also agreed to press for: Federal aid to slum clearance and public housing; home rule for cities; greater recognition for municipal officials; Federal payments to cities to offset the property tax revenues which are lost when Federal or State agencies occupy city lands; and draft deferment for key municipal workers, such as firemen and police.

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# Shoots Dad to Protect Mother



Appearing at a coroner's inquest into the fatal shooting of his father, Burt Henson, a coal miner, at Ironton, Mo., Billy Henson, 13, is comforted by his grief-stricken mother. The youth admitted shooting his dad when he found him choking Mrs. Henson during a quarrel. After hearing evidence, the coroner's jury returned an open verdict, recommending no specific action.

## SALFORDVILLE

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The ladies auxiliary of the Upper Salford Fire company held its Christmas party for the township children last night in the town hall. All children, 12 or under, were eligible for a gift.

The PTA of the Upper Salford township will stage a Christmas program for the children tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the Woxall school. Movies will be shown.

A community Christmas tree was put up on the fire company property for the holidays.

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# RED COALITION —

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Red regime. Some others who had contemplated leaving have decided to stay since last week's promise of U. S. Marines to protect American lives and property in Shanghai if necessary. They had feared the onset of a change-over more than Communist rule.

THE BRITISH with the biggest foreign business stakes in China, are determined to stay and "see it through."

Some Americans feel that the British, in this effort to save their investments, have been given an advantage by the British foreign office's declaration of a hard-line policy toward the Chinese government.

The British government also has indicated support for its subjects' major decision to stay and try to do business with the Communists. The Soviet attitude remains a mystery. Some observers believe Ambassador Nicholas V. Ritschin would be instructed to

stay in Nanking, looking forward to recognition of a Communist government; others believe he would be the first to follow any flight of Chiang.

The latter argue that Russia prefers a China in turmoil rather than stabilization of any sort.

OLD CHINA HANDS who feel sharply the general anti-foreign attitude of the Chinese people, predict that a victorious Communist regime would not like the Russians any better than other Europeans.

Onetime and the battlefield can prosper such speculations.

Whatever happens, it is a safe bet that the great bulk of China's 460,000,000 people — mostly illiterate farmers — will neither feel nor care who rules them or what happens in the cities. It may be years before the masses in the hinterland are aware of any change in their already-hard lives.

RETIRED GENERAL DIES  
SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)—Major General Grover Hutchinson, USA, 67, 23, West Point classmate of the late General Pershing, died last night at his home in near-Saratoga.

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# DRIFTIN' AROUND

WITH ELMER PANOC



**YESTERDAY'S** show (you could call it rain, sleet or anything else) reminded this corner of an amusing incident that happened to Claude Reinhart, former Pottstown High athlete, a year ago.

Reinhart took a group of friends to Glen Ner one Winter night to watch Pottstown High's basketball team in action. During the game, snow began to fall outside and by the time fans were ready to leave the gymnasium, the ground was covered with just about four inches of snow.

"Deacon" offered us a ride home and we accepted. Everyone piled into the car and we were off. No one seemed worried as we started into the blinding snowstorm, but after traveling for 15 minutes we decided to stop and get our bearings.

A sign along the road told Reinhart all he wanted to know. During the storm, Reinhart got lost—and there we were, only one mile from Glen Ner and on the way to Baltimore.

Someone in the car said he knew a short cut, but it turned out to be longer than the regular route home.

**YESTERDAY'S** weather also reminded us of the time Benny Strom piled the entire Roth's basketball team into his old car and drove to Reading for a basketball game peeping out of a small hole cut into the ice on his windshield. The hole was just about two inches square. He made it, too, without an accident.

**NICHOLAS NOEL**, former Spring City High athlete, recently received a varsity football letter at Millersville State Teachers college. Coach John Fisher made the presentation. Noel, who played guard at Mil-

lerville, is a junior. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson Noel, Spring City.

**JOHN FEARHILLER**, former Pottstown baseball, football and basketball star, was one of two Pennington school winners to be selected on the All-Mercer county team in New Jersey.

Fearhiller was picked for one of the backfield positions on the county team because of his fine performance for Pennington during the past season.

The former Pottstown star was also selected for a backfield position on the All-Jersey prep school second team.

Rumors have it that Fearhiller is headed for Notre Dame university after he leaves Pennington.

**WE GOT TO TALKING** with Don "Scoop" Rubinham of the Coatesville Record a few nights ago and he told us an amazing story.

A year ago, Bob Fleck, star guard on the Coatesville High grid team, reported for basketball practice. Fleck was too big to be fitted with a uniform, so the Coatesville coach took two uniforms, ripped them apart and had one uniform made to fit Fleck.

This year Fleck gained a little weight and reported for basketball practice much bigger than he was in 1947. A few weeks ago the Coatesville coach took three uniforms, ripped them apart and had them made into one uniform to fit Fleck.

**THE PHOENIXVILLE** Motor company basketball team is looking for exhibition basketball games with teams in the Pottstown area home or away. Local teams interested are to contact Harold Gauder by writing to 502 Washington avenue, Phoenixville.

## Pottstown YMCA Loses Volleyball Match, 3-2

The Pottstown YMCA volleyball team went down to its first defeat of the season last night, losing to Lancaster by a 3-2 count on the local court.

The Pottstown team took a slight edge by winning the first game,

15-10, but Lancaster tied it at one game apiece with a 15-11 triumph. A 15-11 win for Pottstown gave the localites another lead but Lancaster came back to win two games in succession to clinch the match. The visitors won the fourth game, 15-7, and took the deciding game, 15-9.

Nine members of Villanova's 1947-48 basketball team are back bidding for varsity posts this season.

## DODGERS TRADE PETE REISER TO BOSTON BRAVES

Burt Shotton Takes Mike McCormick in Return For Famed Fence Crasher

**CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—**Pistol Pete Reiser, once the pride of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was traded to the Boston Braves today for outfielder Mike McCormick and an unnamed player.

No cash was involved in the swap of veteran outfielders that closed the annual Winter baseball meetings during which players with a total value of over a million dollars changed hands.

Reiser, who has made a career out of running full speed into ball park fences, struggled through the worst season of his career in 1948. He hit only .236 in 64 games as compared with his brilliant rookie year in 1941 when he led the league with .343.

Bone chips in his ankle and severe headaches kept Reiser on the bench most of the time. When he did play it was only in spurts. He was shunned from the outfield to third and even played first base briefly.

**AT THE END** of this disastrous year, he told newsmen he wanted to be traded although his contract called for between \$18,000 and \$20,000. He can't be cut more than 25 percent.

Manager Billy Southworth of the Braves started talking about Reiser with Branch Rickey, Brooklyn president, at the minor league meetings in Minneapolis.

"Who do you want for Reiser," Southworth asked Rickey and Dodger Manager Burt Shotton.

"McCormick," said Shotton quickly. The deal was almost set then Southworth asked permission to talk personally with Reiser and ask him how he would feel about playing for Boston.

REISER was summoned to Chicago and had out in a hotel away from newsmen during the meetings. Whatever he told Southworth must have been impressive because Billy, who had been reluctant to part with McCormick, decided to take Reiser. He talked with Eddie Stanky by phone in Mobile, Ala., and was advised that the former Brooklyn second baseman thought Reiser would help the Braves.

Boston has been combing the majors and high minors looking for an outfielder, the weakest spot on the 1948 pennant winning club.

Southworth has been most effective in reviving the drooping spirits of players whose play has fallen off with other clubs. Bob Elliott bounced back under Burt to become the top third baseman in the league. Bill Vossie, useless to the New York Giants found himself at Boston. Jim Russell did much better with the Braves than he did at Pittsburgh until traded in mid-season. Jeff Heath, southerner from club to club in the American league, bared down and hammered home runs for the Braves.

REISER WILL BE 29 by the time the next baseball season opens. Once he looked like a sure bet to be an all time great. Picked up for \$100 by Larry MacPhail at Brooklyn after he was freed from the St. Louis Cardinal chain gang by the late Commissioner M. Landis, Reiser wasted little time moving to the majors.

McCormick, 31, is a veteran of Cincinnati's fine teams of the early 1940s. A right-handed hitter, he enjoyed his best season, .301 the past year, while Reiser was having his worst. Used primarily against left-handed pitching, McCormick alternated between left and center fields throughout the season and World Series. He played excellent ball against Cleveland in the Series.

There was no mention of the name of the other Boston player to be delivered to the Dodgers later but it was assumed that a minor leaguer would go to the Brooklyn farm system during Spring training. The meetings provided the most trade action seen in many seasons.

## POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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### Outfielders Exchange Uniforms



MIKE MCCORMICK



PETE REISER

## Murakowski and Stuart Produce Grid Season's Spectacular Plays

**NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—**Either Art Murakowski of Northwestern or Bobby Stuart of Army pulled the most electrifying play of the 1948 "foot" ball season, depending upon which expert does the voting.

Stuart's show piece was a thrilling 103-yard return of a kickoff against Penn at Philadelphia, in which he went through or around the entire Quaker team to score a vital touchdown. That was the sizzler which the Cadets finally pulled out by 26-20 in the last 35 seconds.

Murakowski produced his gem in the second half of the Northwestern-Notre Dame classic, when he plucked an Irish pass out of the air and tore 90 yards down the sideline to put the Wildcats in front 7-6. Thus, Notre Dame rallied to win did not detract from Murakowski's valiant effort.

**MORE THAN HALF** the sports writers who participated in the annual Associated Press poll to pick the most spectacular play of the season, campaign voted either for Stuart or Murakowski, with opinion about evenly divided.

Running third for the distinction was a play in the same game in which Stuart made his run. That was when Arnold Galiffa, Army quarterback and passer, shot a pass to end John Trent in the end zone in the last 35 seconds to win the contest and keep the Cadets undefeated.

From the Southwest came a

solid block of votes for a whole series of breathless plays by Gil Johnson, peerless passer of Southern Methodist.

**HE BROUGHT** the Mustangs from behind in the final 15 seconds with a scoring pass to defeat Arkansas. Then again, in the Ponies' climactic struggle with Texas Christian, he passed and ran for 99 yards in four plays to tie the count 7-7 just as time ran out.

Nick Bulkovic of Pittsburgh was singled out by a dozen voters for his pass interception and 23-yard touchdown run that removed Penn State from the list of the unbeaten teams. His teammate, Jimmy Robinson, also thrilled several observers with a 100-yard sprint against Purdue.

The longest run noted in a long list of spectacular dashes was turned in by brilliant Lou Kusserow of Columbia, who returned a kickoff 109 yards against Dartmouth.

One writer said the most spectacular thing he witnessed was Notre Dame's use of two quarterbacks at the same time against Purdue.

## SHAMROCKS TOP PLASKETEERS BY 52-35 SCORE

URW Remains Tied for First Place by Beating Three Crowns, 65-41

The Pottstown Shamrocks and URW remained deadlocked for first place in the No. 2 division of the City Basketball League following easy victories in last night's doubleheader on the Junior high court.

The Shamrocks copied their third straight league triumph by whipping the Plasketeers, 52-35, and URW annexed its third win at the expense of the Three Crowns, 65-41.

Both winning teams took comfortable leads in the first period and then played steady basketball the rest of the way to come out on top. URW, however, had a little trouble with the Three Crowns in the last three quarters but managed to hold a commanding lead throughout the game.

The Shamrocks scored only three more field goals than the Plasketeers in the nightcap, but the victors built up a comfortable margin via foul shooting, making good on 12 attempts. The Plasketeers chalked up only one point on foul shooting.

Dick Pirih, of URW, ran away with individual scoring honors of the evening with 20 points against the Three Crowns via 10 field goals. Clapper White of the Shamrocks was runnerup with 18.

URW 35%		Three Crowns	
G	F	G	F
Baevens, 2	0 12	Bard, 1	2 6
Meiers, 1	2 4	Rutter, 1	0 0
Long, 1	0 4	Gane, 1	1 0
Nace, 1	3 17	Umlauf, 1	2 5
Finn, 1	10 20	Saltzer, 1	1 0
Jones, 1	1 0	Celina, 1	6 12
Laudenberger, 0	0 0	Yenger, 1	1 0
Eckert, 1	0 0	Ludwig, 1	5 12
Totals 35 65		Totals 18 34	

Score by periods:  
URW 30 ..... 18 16 14 17-65  
Three Crowns ..... 4 14 12 11-41

Shamrocks		Plasketeers	
G	F	G	F
W. Corn, 1	6 12	Wentz, 1	2 4
Swager, 1	1 1	Stofko, 1	3 1
Meiers, 1	1 0	2 Ropelke, 1	5 10
Ware, 1	8 23	Peple, 1	1 0
Jones, 1	0 0	O'Donnell, 1	0 0
J. Corn, 1	6 2	Hadley, 1	3 0
Shaner, 1	1 3	Gander, 1	3 0
Totals 30 62		Totals 17 33	

Score by periods:  
Shamrocks ..... 13 15 11 12-52  
Plasketeers ..... 8 6 14 7-35

Joe Grzybowski, first-string center for Syracuse university, is No. 3 man in the varsity shell during the spring.

## San Diego Boss



BUCKY HARRIS

## Basketball SCORES

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Lehigh 50, Bucknell 49.  
Scranton 63, Lock Haven 42.  
Georgetown 49, Penn State 41.  
Shippensburg 30, Clarion 40.  
West Chester 77, Washington 58.  
Hartford 60, Princeton 59.  
Rutgers 59, Columbia 53.  
Seton Hall 67, Baltimore Loyola 64 (overtime).  
Panzer 72, Wagner 71 (overtime).  
Pennsylvania 67, Muskegon 61.  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
Minneapolis 70, Indianapolis 61.  
Washington 92, Philadelphia 81

## Harris Signs Contract With San Diego Club

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Stanley "Bucky" Harris, a former manager of the New York Yankees, will manage the San Diego, Calif., club of the Pacific Coast league next season.

Harris signed a one-year contract with William Starr, president of the Padres, today. Both Harris and Starr declined to reveal salary terms.

The 1949 season will mark Harris' second minor league venture. He managed Buffalo in the International league before assuming the management of the Yankees in 1947 and went on to win a world's championship the same year.

HARRIS, the one-time "boy manager" of the Washington Senators, also managed the Detroit Tigers and the Boston Red Sox. He won a world's championship with the Senators in 1924, his first year as manager, and again in 1925.

He started his major league baseball career as a second baseman with the Senators at the close of the 1919 season.

The Cleveland Indians have a working agreement with San Diego and this tie-up led to Harris' signing.

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GREASY NEAL

# Warns Eagles

## One Mistake Will Cost Eagles National Crown, Neale Warns

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Coach Greasy Neale told his Philadelphia Eagles today that if they make one mistake in Sunday's National Football league title game with the Chicago Cardinals will slaughter us.

The graying Eagle mentor gathered his squad in the dressing room prior to a workout on the rain-swept Shibe Park turf and gave out with a little heart-to-heart talk.

"We have to play 60 minutes of rough, alert football and above all we must think for 60 minutes, not 55, but 60 minutes."

"One mistake and believe me you'll be trying to catch up."

HE TURNED to his pass defenders and solemnly warned that the Cards' Mal Kutner will present their toughest problem of the season.

"And you linemen, especially the tackles, are in for a rough afternoon of double teaming. If you charge they'll ram you into the stands and if you stand still, our doctor will come out and pick up the pieces. It's entirely a question of the smarter team and smarter individuals."

Referring to the fact that Jimmy Conzelmann's Western division champions have leveled the Eagles five straight times, Neale looked around the room and dryly commented:

"I don't know about you fellows but I'm a little sick of losing to the Cardinals."

THE CHORUS of "me too's" would have been a great convincer for those skeptics who think pros don't care about winning.

Of course there is a sizeable chunk of money at stake—meat on the table for every pro. The share

of each player on the winning team will be in the neighborhood of \$1500. The losers get approximately \$900 each.

But there's more than the dollar value to this game. These Eagles believe they are the greatest team in pro football. They need a win over the Cardinals to prove it.

Neale and assistant coaches John Kellison and Charley Ewart diligently took turns explaining the scouting report on the past Sunday's Cardinal-Chicago Bear game. All agreed that the Bears made two mistakes and the ever-alert Cards pounced on both for their 24-21 victory.

THE MOVIES of the past year's championship game between the Eagles and Cards at Chicago's Comiskey Park were reviewed and the Eagle mistakes pointed out. Then the boys ran out and practiced holding on to a slippery ball.

"After all," said Neale, "not overlooking any possibility, 'it may rain Sunday.'"

Neale said his team was in perfect physical shape for the first time since the Pittsburgh game three weeks ago. Tackle Jay McDowell, halfback Russ Craft and Steve Van Buren all are ready for heavy duty.

And from the front office comes the news that the game is a certain sell-out. Tickets still are available but Publicity Director Ed Hogan said all of the more than 37,000 seats will be occupied at the 1:30 p. m. (Pottstown time) kickoff.

The Cardinals will arrive in Philadelphia Saturday morning and take up quarters at the Warwick hotel. Conzelmann is expected to take his team to Shibe Park for an afternoon workout that day.

# ABC Officials Disappointed About Tourney

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 15 (AP)—Officials of the American Bowling Congress, to put it mildly, are disappointed today about their 1949 tournament.

They made quite a hullabaloo about how terrific the tournament would be. There would be more prizes than ever before, they said. The prize money would be about \$500,000, they pointed out. And, this resort's huge Convention hall is ideal for the tournament.

But, the entries came in slowly. At midnight tonight, the entry book closes.

During the past month a concerted effort was made to pick up interest among New York City bowlers. Not much came of it.

BOWLING in the ABC classic is scheduled to open Feb. 12. It was supposed to close on April 12. The ABC chopped off three days and now the tournament is scheduled to close April 9.

Charles Treuter of Milwaukee, tournament director, said the ABC needed 6884 entries to operate two squads nightly during the original schedule.

"A count of noses through Monday showed less than 5200 teams with paid entries—\$186 to be exact," Treuter said.

The prize money? Treuter said it looks like a \$300,000 pot instead of the original estimate of \$500,000.

# Reiser Says Trade Will Do Him Good

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Harold (Peie) Reiser, traded to the Boston Braves today by the Brooklyn Dodgers, said, "I think it will do me a lot of good to make the change."

"It's a good break," he said. "Then, too, I like the idea of playing for Billy Southworth."

# Grid Question Listed In History Exam

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—Football fever at the University of North Carolina is not confined to students.

A final examination in history was held recently and the question last on the exam was to be answered true or false. It read:

"Charlie Justice is a more accurate passer, greater kicker, and better runner than Doak Walker."

Papers haven't been graded yet, but it is expected that Justice prevailed.

The Walker-Justice debate was heightened recently when the Southern Methodist star was awarded the coveted Heisman trophy for gridiron excellence. Tar Heels had coveted that honor for their own Choo Choo.

# Sam Snead Edges Dutch Harrison in Havana Tournament

HAVANA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, West Va., leading all the way, won the Havana Best-Ball Golf tournament today with a score of 193, twenty-three strokes under par.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., who fired a 67 over the 72-par course on his final tour, finished second one stroke off the pace.

In the unique tournament, the pros teamed with two amateurs and could take either for a partner. Snead's mate was Bobby Maduro, son of a Havana business man.

JOHNNY PALMER of Badin, N. C., came in third in the best-ball competition with 196. Detroit's Chick

# Cleveland Sets Defensive Pace In Junior Loop, Misses Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—The world champion Cleveland Indians set the defensive pace in the 1948 American league campaign, missing by one point of being the major league club fielding record they established in 1947.

Cleveland fielded 992 to lead the league and also boasted three players who were the best defensively at their individual positions. Manager Lou Boudreau excelled at shortstop with 975, while Eddie Robinson, now traded to Washington, led first basemen with 970 and Dale Mitchell ran off with the top mark for outfielders with 991.

The official averages related today show that George Starnweiss, New York Yankees, was the best fielding second baseman with 993 in 141 games; Hank Majeski of the Philadelphia Athletics was the league's best third baseman, finishing with a 975 percentage; and Bob Swift of Detroit was the highest ranking catcher of 991 percentage.

Starnweiss smashed two major league records in leading the second sackers. His 993 percentage blotted out the old mark of 992 and his five errors in handling 715 chances was the new season low.

THIRTY-SIX pitchers fielded flawlessly, but Freddie Hutchinson of the Detroit Tigers led the league with most chances when he handled 64 without an error.

Oddly enough, because of the excellence of Gerald Priddy, the St. Louis Browns finished last in fielding with a 947.

With no help from their partners, Jimmy Demaree of Ojai, Calif., shot 210 for the three rounds and Palmer and Harrison 211 each.

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# Liberty Vets Whip Collegeville Quintet By 65-24 Score

With Bill Fagley and Dick Hallman providing most of the scoring punch, the Liberty Vets romped over the Collegeville Commodores by a 65-24 score last night in an exhibition game played on the Spring City High court.

Fagley copped individual scoring honors with 14 points on six field goals and two fouls. Six double-deckers and one foul gave Hallman 13 points and the runnerup spot.

The Vets played steady basketball for the first three periods, scoring almost the same amount of points in each quarter. They tallied 13 points in each of the first two stanzas and then added 14 in the third quarter.

The Commodores fell behind midway through the first period and never caught up as the Vets managed to increase their lead in every quarter.

In the preliminary tussle, the Liberty Vets "B" team scored a 45-37 victory over the Pottstown Collegians. Stauffer and Umstead led the Liberty Vets with 31 points between them.

Liberty Vets	G. F. P.	Collegeville	G. F. P.
Stauffer, f.	6	16	10
Umstead, f.	6	3	13
Wunder, c.	2	4	3
Mull, g.	0	1	1
Willauer, g.	2	0	4
Nebraska, g.	0	1	1
Saxton, g.	0	1	1
Totals	16	9	45
Score by periods:	7	19	11
Liberty Vets	13	13	14
Collegeville	9	8	12

Liberty Vets G. F. P. Collegeville G. F. P. Fagley, f. 6 14 10 Fagley, f. 6 14 10 Wiscinski, f. 4 0 5 C. Meyer, f. 3 1 7 Hallman, c. 1 13 10 DeWane, c. 0 1 1 Goff, g. 4 0 8 J. Meyer, g. 0 0 0 E. Hallman, g. 2 0 0 Von Pelen, g. 0 0 0 Deborah, g. 0 0 0 Hawkins, g. 2 0 4 Giescomb, g. 1 0 3 O'Connor, g. 0 0 0 Cook, g. 1 0 2 Totals 21 3 45 Totals 10 4 24 Score by periods: Liberty Vets 13 13 14 45 Collegeville 9 8 12 24

Syracuse has played Western conference opponents 19 times in football, winning seven contests and tying another.

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# Nine Exhibitions Already Scheduled For Louis in 1949

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—While the contenders are maneuvering around to get—or get out of—a June shot with Joe Louis, the heavy-weight champion is going his merry way on a very lucrative exhibition tour.

The Brown Bomber stopped off here today to rest up. Tomorrow night he appears against Big Pat Comiskey of Paterson, N. J., in a six-round exhibition at the Paterson Armory.

Louis started his current tour, which has netted him over \$100,000, against Comiskey in Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.

Since then the champ has performed in 15 other cities. After the Paterson show he will wind up the '48 junket Dec. 20 at Lewiston, Me., against one Willie James.

THE LEWISTON date is to make up for the champ's cancellation of a Nov. 8 exhibition there. A heavy cold forced The Bomber to withdraw and it broke a Louis record. It was the only fight he has called off in 13 years.

Marshall Miles, manager of Louis, and Harry Mendel, who booked the champ's tour, said Louis boxed before 125,000 fans in his tour of the country.

So far Mendel has lined up nine U. S. cities for 1949 exhibitions. The Bomber will show in Omaha, Jan. 10, Topeka, Jan. 11 and Wichita, Jan. 12. After that Joe will hit for the southland. He will appear in Miami, Jan. 25 and that same week will box in Palm Beach, Tampa, Jacksonville and Orlando. A trip to Havana also is planned.

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BE IT ENACTED AND OR-  
DAINED BY THE Burgess &  
Town Council of the Borough  
of Everett, Washington, that  
all persons, and all vehicles,  
be and are hereby com-  
manded and ordained by the  
authority of the same, as follows:  
SECTION 1: That no person  
shall park, or leave a vehicle  
standing, on the west  
side of Mainway Street, be-  
tween Second and Third Street,  
or on the east side of said  
Mainway Street, between  
Fourth and Fifth Street,  
which is prohibited, and it shall  
be unlawful to park in or upon  
said street in violation of this  
prohibition.

SECTION 2: Evans Street, be-  
tween South Street and O-  
cean Street, Everett, Wash-  
ington, shall be a one-way  
street, for all traffic and all travel  
on said street, and all travel  
on said street, shall be in the  
direction of travel between the points aforesaid.

SECTION 3: The penalty for conviction of a violation of the provisions of the Ordinance shall be, upon conviction by the Burgess or a Justice of the Peace:

- (a) For the first conviction, the offender shall pay the legal costs and a fine of \$3.00;
- (b) For the second or subsequent conviction, the offender shall pay the legal costs and a fine of \$5.00;
- (c) In all cases where the offender, after conviction of this ordinance, is released or receives a suspended sentence, the fine and costs imposed upon him under the terms of this ordinance shall be paid in 30 days, or security shall be posted for the same.

for for the payment thereof within five days. He shall be deemed to have accepted such lock-up for as many days as the fine, plus the legal costs, shall be paid.

SECTION 4: Any existing Ordinance or portions thereof inconsistent therewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall become effective from the date of its passage and enforcement as required by law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED: here an Ordinance shall be in force from the 13th day of March, 1947.

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By C. ROY BUSH, President

Attest: DOW L. BEARDS, Clerk

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(2) For replacement of facing material on a macadam surface consisting of water, Seventy-five Cents (.75) per square foot, plus extra actions in excess of one thousand square feet, Seventy-five Cents (.75) for the first one hundred square feet, and Twenty Cents (.20) per square foot for such excess.

(3) For replacement of facing material consisting of water, macadam, Fifty Cents (.50)

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## YMCA Directors to Modify Constitution And Eliminate Racial, Religious Barriers

A new constitution to be drawn up by the board of directors of the Pottstown YMCA will eliminate any racial or religious discrimination.

This was announced at a directors' meeting last night in the Pottstown YMCA that also made plans for the prompt start of a \$40,000 improvement program.

The new constitution, to be written at the board's Jan. 13 meeting, will contain provisions that memberships in the YMCA will be accepted regardless of race, creed or color. James H. Baird, general secretary, asserted.

In the past, the YMCA has limited membership along racial or religious lines, although many of its facilities were available to all.

The constitution also will contain new provisions pertaining to the make-up of the board, Baird declared.

ON THE IMPROVEMENT plans, the directors voted to ask for bus on repairs to the Boys' department, locker rooms and dormitories.

The directors hope to begin this project Jan. 1 and complete it by June. There is \$40,000 in the treasury for the work, and all of it will be used during the next few months.

Details on the repairs program must await arrival of bids, Baird reported.

Thomas A. McCaslin 3d, who was acting president at last night's session, will serve as chairman of the

Rehabilitation committee, assisted by Ernest Kulp, W. W. Manship, board president; J. R. Sotter, Jack Ludwig and William H. Curtiss.

A COMMITTEE also was named to make nominations for eight directorships. The election will be held Jan. 13 in the YMCA from 1 to 9 p. m.

There are 23 men on the board, and every year there are either seven or eight men elected.

On the nominating committee, which also will supervise the election, are Dr. J. W. Armstrong, chairman, and Harold Glenney, David Mauger and William A. Shaner.

Before adjourning, the board complimented the employees of the "Y" on the Christmas display in the building's lobby. Parke Beckley, building superintendent, had supervised this work.

McCaslin, board treasurer, was in charge of the meeting because of the absence through illness of Manship and Chris Stouffer, vice president.

BUDGET APPROVED

WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 15. — The board of directors of Antivac's institute today announced approval of a 1949 advertising budget of \$650,000.

Roller skating became popular in the United States after J. L. Plimpton of New York invented, in 1853, a four-wheeled skate working on rubber pads.

## Going Abroad



Actress Rita Hayworth (above) sailed yesterday from New York with Ali Khan, son of the wealthy Moslem leader, Aga Kahn, for Europe. The couple has been linked romantically for several months.

## Rotary Club to Hear Talk on Brotherhood

The Rev. D. Wallace L. Gallup, regional director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews for the State of Pennsylvania, will speak on "Democracy, Teamwork, Brotherhood," at the Rotary club meeting to be held in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Gallup, who served as regional director of the conference for the New Jersey - Eastern Pennsylvania region from 1944 to 1947, received his education at Brown university. He was ordained a Presbyterian minister upon his graduation from the Union Theological seminary.

In addition to serving as a U. S. Army chaplain during World War I, Dr. Gallup has held pastorates in

New York, Brooklyn, Long Island and Newark, N. J. He has been active in Red Cross, social service and religious educational work for many years.

Tonight's program will be in charge of the Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church and chairman of the local roundtable of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Several members of the roundtable will be the guests of the club at the meeting.

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